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PREFATORY NOTE

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DIARY AND CONSULTATION BOOK OF 1727

(VOLUME NO. 57)

[*From January 1 to December 30.*]

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1726-27*——

The Consultation and Diary Book of James Macrae Esqr. President & Governour &ca. Councill their Proceedings and Transactions in the affairs of the Honourable United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies—in the Presidency of the Coast of Choromandell. Began this First day of January 1726-[27].

Ship Essex Captain Jonathan Sommers Commander Imported here from Bengal, 1
last from Vizagapatam, and brought a General Letter from thence dated the 23th. ultimo, advising of Bales sent up on her. Mr. Symonds came up on this Ship.

Brigantine Amity Robert Reay Master came back from Metchlepatam, having 2
lost her passage to Bengal.

Received by Peons a General Letter from Mr. John Blunt Re[sident] at —
Ingerum dated the 14th. ultimo.

Ship Mary Captain Thomas Holden Commander imported from Bengal last from 4
Vizagapatam and brought a General Letter from thence dated the 29th. ultimo advising of Bales put on board her.

Brigantine Good Hope John Hunt Master, came in, in com[pany] with her from —
the same port.

Brigantine Good Hope John Hunt Master sailed for Fort St. David for a freight 9
of the Company's Bales.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JAMES MACRAE ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. NATHANIEL TURNER.
JOHN EMMERSON. RANDALL FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD. JOSEPH HOUGHTON.
ROBERT SYMONDS. DAVID PYOT.

MONDAY THE 9TH.

General Letters read Vizt.

General Letters read. from Fort St. David.

No. 1 from the Provincial Chief & Council of Fort St. David dated the 27th ultimo, enclosing the account of the Honble Company's cash there to the Time of the Deputy Governour's coming away, Ballance delivered over by him to Mr. Burton Twenty four thousand Two Hundred and Sixty seven pagodas thirty one fanams and Seventy Seven cash Pags. 24267-31-77.

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ORDERED to acknowledge the receipt of the said Letter and Direct them to lade the Brigantine Good Hope with Bales for this place as soon as possible after the dispatch of the sloop Ramah.

from Ingerum.

N°. 2 from Mr. Blunt at Ingerum dated the 14th. ultimo, advising that he would send up ship Speedwell the Beginning of this month and a brigantine by the 20th. with Bales towards the Dispatch of these ships for Europe.

General letters read, from Vizagapatam,

N°. 3 from Vizagapatam dated the 23th. ultimo received by the Essex enclosing Invoice and Bill of Lading for Two Hundred Bales of Brown Callicoes consigned to us upon that ship.

Two

N°. 4 from thence dated the 29th. ult°. received by the Mary, enclosing invoice and Bill of Lading for Two Hundred and Six Bales of Callicoes consigned to us upon her and a Bill of exchange Drawn by them upon us for Five thousand pagodas Pags. 5000. –. – being for the Like sum paid into the Company's cash there.

[A] Bill from thence for [Ps] 5000. . . . ordered to be paid.

ORDERED that the said Bill be Paid.

[Mr.] Symonds takes his [pass]age at this Board.

Mr. Symonds Chief there having Leave to Come up hither by our General Letter of the 3d. October came Passenger upon this ship.

[Ca]sh account for Decemr. read.

James Macrae Esqr. President reads his account of the Honble Company's cash for Last month, ballance carried forward Three hundred sixty eight thousand six hundred eighty eight pagodas, Ten fanams and sixty eight cash. Pags. 368688. 10. 68.

General Books for last year signed.

The Accomptant produces the General books for a year ending the ultimo April last which are now signed in order to be sent to Great Brittain by the Ships now under Dispatch, and

Journal parcels for November, read.

reads the Journal parcells for the month of November.

John Emmerson Export Warehousekeeper requests an advance of mony for paying Washers Painters &ca.

Pags. 1200. . . . advanced the Export Warehᵒ. keeper.

ORDERED to advance him Twelve Hundred pagodas (Pags. 1200. –. –) on that account.

an order to begin to lade Bales upon the Essex and to hasten the Washers in Curing cloth, for ye. Mary.

ORDERED that he begin to lade Bales upon the Essex and that he hasten the Washers all he can in Curing cloth that we may be able to give the Mary as early a Dispatch as possible next month for Great Brittain.

Land Customer's account for December, read.

James Hubbard Land Customer reads that account for last month. Vizt.

Choultry Custom that month	Pags.	391	10	26
Ruby Brokerage on Ps. 515. 31. 40		12	32	23
Registering slaves 4		—	32	—
	Pags.	405	2	49

ballance due from him three hundred and ninety Two pagodas Twelve fanams and forty Nine cash Pags. 392. 12. 49.

James Hubbard Pay Master desires an advance of money towards defraying Charges Garrison this month.

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ORDERED to advance him one Thousand pagodas. Pag[s]. 1000. –. –. Pag[s]. 1000 . . . advanced the Pay Master.

Joseph Houghton Storekeeper reads that account for last month Ballance due from him Forty five pagodas thirty three fanams & Twenty five Cash. Pag[s]. 45. 33 25. Storekeeper's account for December, read.

Petitions read as hereunder entered, Petitions read

Of Captain Small of the Lyell for tw[o] hundred and fifty bags of Salt Petre besides seven hundred and fifty continued aboard said ship upon a former petition to be put aboard her—which is GRANTED and the Export Warehousekeeper ordered to send the same aborad. of Captain Small for salt-petre.

Of Captain Holden of the Mary the fifteen hundred Bags of Salt Petre consigned upon that Ship to us by the Presidency of Fort William may be Contin[ued] aboard her for Great Brittain-which is likewise granted. of Captain Holden for Salt Petre.

Of Erapiet di David Armenian Mer[chant] that he may be permitted to ship upon the Middlesex for Great Brittain four chests of Garnets being in part of the returns of Coral licensed by the Honble Company to be sent out to him upon last arrived ships from Europe. Granting his Petition and ORDERED that the Secretary do sign an order to Captain Pelly to receive the said four chests aboard his Ship. of an Armenian to ship four Chests of Garnets for Europe.

Of Thomas Wilford lately of Council at Fort Marlbrough & suspended the service by the Deputy Governour and Council there, praying for the reasons assigned in his said petition to be justified of the charge laid against him by them and to be permitted to return to England. Of Thomas Wilford towards his being Justified in his conduct and for leave to go home.

ORDERED that Mess[rs]. Turner Emmerson and Hubbard do enquire into the matter of his petition & make a report to the Board next Consultation. a Committee appointed to enquire into his petition.

Of Thomas Saxby Souldier that having Served the Company upwards of Thirteen years he may be permitted to return to England—and being unfit for any further service-GRANTED. of Thomas Saxby sol[ier]. praying to be discharg'd.

Stephen Newcome pays into cash Twenty pagodas (Pag[s]. 20. –. .–) Fine, for the ground granted him last consultation for Building a Saw Mill &c[a]. upon—and Fine for the lease granted M[r]. Newcome for a saw Mill paid in, and

The Secretary having delivered in a lease for the said Ground according to order the same is now Signed and the Counterpart by M[r]. Newcome. The Lease deliver'd him.

The Company's Merchants being in advance in goods brought in request the sum of Twenty thousand pagodas (Pag[s]. 20000. –. –.) upon the current Contract. P[s]. 20000 advanced the Merchants acc[o]. the Running Contract.

ORDERED twenty thousand pagodas. P[s]. 20000 to be advanced them upon that account.

The President represents to the Board that he had observed in the Sorting Godowne that a great deal of Cloth had been turned out this year which he was Persuaded would upon a reexamination be found as good as Muster. That as he would never Countenance the Taking in bad Cloth so he thought it was not serving the Honble Company well to turn out any that was as good as their Musters—that all he proposed or desired was that Justice might be done our Masters and the Merchants likewise that they may not be discouraged from Contracting with us again. He therefore moves that in order to do Justice both to our Masters and to The Merchants Turned out Cloth in the godowne, agreed to be resorted, there being a Great deal of it Equal to Muster,

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and of the Longcloth ordinary, allowed.

their Merchants the cloth turned out this year may be resorted, that such of it as shall appear to be equal to that number be Sorted to N°. 2, of which he is well assured there is a large quantity of Long cloth ordinary and that as the fabrick is now very much improved We allow of a N°. 3 of that Sortmt. at Twenty nine pagodas (Pags. 29) ℔ corge.

Agreed to the President's Motion and

General meeting appointed in the sorting Godowne, for the purpose and view the painted goods at the same time.

Resolved that on Friday next the Council and all the other Sorters do attend in the Sorting Godowne to resort the said Turned out cloth & that at the same Time the Painted goods be Viewed & Examined in order to be embaled and Shipped.

a proper method to prevent in future the Turning out cloths as good as muster is proposed by the Presidt. and unanimously Resolv'd that

The President proposes further to the Board that to prevent the like errour in time coming and that we may be enabled to acquaint the Honble Company upon a well grounded proof which of their Servants shall injure them by Turning out good cloth in future as well as they are now acquainted which of them do Sort Bad cloth, in order to express their resentment against one and the other, each Sorter shall be obliged to put his Chop with the Initial letters of his name upon each peice of Cloth he shall Turn out, which he hopes will prove to be a Secure method to do justice both to our Masters and to the Merchants.

Agreed to this expedient—and

Each Sorter shall chop Every peice of Cloth he turns out as well as what he Takes in.

Ordered that every Sorter shall hereafter Chop each peice of Cloth he Turns out as well as what he Takes in, and that they Begin to do so next Sorting day—and,

the like Directions to be [g]iven to Fort St. David.

that this order be transmitted to Fort St. David, to be observed there Likewise.

an order made that the Export Wareho. keeper shall give notice to the Board when there shall be 50 Bales of turned out cloth lying in the godowne, in order to its being Resorted.

Resolved that in future the Export Warehousekeeper do acquaint the Board as soon as there shall be fifty Bales of turned out Cloth in the Godowne, and that upon such Notice a Day be appointed for revising and examining the same, and all the Council and other Sorters to be present.

The Difference in goodness of the Fort St. David L. clothe ordy. above the same species from hence of what was sent home anno. 1724. mentioned in the Letters from the Honble Company.

The Board having reperused the 33th. & 34th. Paragraphs of the Company's Letter dated primo December 1725, by which it appears that the Long cloth Fort St. David N°. 1 and 2 Sent them in the year 1724 was much Better than the same Species from this place, whereas the Long cloth and Salampores Fort St. George used to sell for more than the same sortments from Fort St. David, and it being affirmed by Several Gentlemen now at the Board that the Long cloth Fort St. George Sent home that year was better than our Muster particularly the N°. 2 and we having in Consultation of the 6th. July upon Comparing the Fort St. David Long Cloth ordinary with our musters found it not so Good as the said musters, and therefore complained of it to Fort St. David; and they having sent up their Musters for us to examine their cloth by and We after having Compared their Long cloth ordinary with their

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Musters and found it full as good as said musters, and afterwards compared their Musters with ours and found theirs to be Considerably worse than ours.—In order therefore that we may be enabled to Write to the Hoñble Court of Directors an answer to the abovementiond two paragraphs of their Letter—Why the Fort S^t. David Long Cloth particularly the N°. 2 Sent home 1724 provd to be so much better than the same Sortment from hence that year, though that sent from hence was full as good as our Muster, and though the Fort S^t. David Muster is considerably inferior to ours,

although upon comparing Lately the musters at each Settlement the Fort S^t. Dav^d. [must]er was judgd to be considerably Inferior to that used.

Having Taken into Consideration,

Resolved and Ordered that the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S^t. David do prepare and deliver into this Board as soon as may be, a full and plain representation of that affair, with their answer to the Paragraphs in last received Europe Letters relating to that Settlement, to be transmitted to England.

[The] Council at Fort S^t. Dav^d. are ordered to give in a full representation of that affair, together with their answers [to] the paragraphs in the Comp^s. letters rec^d. last year relating to that Place.

M^r. Symonds acquaints the Board that Sands Davis Pay Master had by their order sold by Publick outcry sundry odd things belonging to the estate of Thomas Faucett deceased which lay perishing at Vizagapatam, amounting to Eighty one rupees and four Annaes R^s. 81. 4. — which he had paid into the Company's cash there as ℔ cash account for the month of December last; which he Desires may be advised in the General letter now to be sent to Europe, that the Heir to that estate may claim the same.

produce of some Effects belonging to M^r. Faucet dec^d. at Vizagapatam, p^d. into the Comp. Cash.

Henry Crawford Farmer of the Wine and Arrack license pays into cash one months rent of that Farm due the 5th. instant, three hundred & thirty five Pagodas Pag^s. 335. —. —.

Rent of the Arrack farm for January, paid in.

Petitions of Captain Jonathan Sommers of the Essex read and Granted as entered hereunder requesting Three hundred Bags of Salt Petre to be put on board said ship.

Capt. Sommers petitions for 300 bags of Saltpetre.

Appeal of Chinevas Chittee deferred.

Chinevas Chittees appeal Deferrd.

Ordered that the Pay Master and Gunner do go on board the ships now under Dispatch, to muster their Men and Take a Survey of the Guns Powder &c^a. Warlike Stores on Board.

a survey of the Warlike stores on b^d. the ships under Dispatch, ordered.

Ja^s. Macrae.
G. M. Pitt.
Nath^ll. Turner.
John Emmerson.
Randall ffowke.
James Hubbard.
Joseph Houghton.
Robt. Symonds.
[*Lacuna*].

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To the Honble. James Macrae Esqr.

President & Governour & Council of Fort S^t. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs.

Finding the Quantity of Salt Petre ordered to be continued on board ship Lyell not Sufficient to Stiffen her for a Voyage home; I request your Honour &c^a. to order two hundred and fifty Bags more to be sent aboard said ship, which will contribute much to enable her to perform the Voyage with Safety.

I am
Honble Sir & Sirs,
Your most Obed^t. Servant.
Charles Small.

Fort S^t. George
the 2^d. January 1726.

To the Honble James Macrae Esqr.

President and Governoue of Fort S^t. George &c^a. Councill.

Honble. Sir & Sirs.

Finding my Charterparty proportion of Salt Petre not Sufficient I request your Honour &c^a. to permit the fifteen hundred bags of Salt Petre to be Continued on board the ship Mary which is consignd to your Hon^r. &c^a. upon said ship by the President and Council of Fort William, which will contribute much to enable the Ship to perform the Voyage with Safety.

I am
Honble. Sir & Sirs.
Yo^r. most Obed^t. Hum^{ble}. Servt.
Thomas Holden.

Fort S^t. George
the 9th. January, 1726/27.

To the Honble. Ja^s. Macrae Esqr.
President &c^a. Council.

Honble. Sir & Sirs

I beg your Honours &c^t. permission to lade upon ship Middlesex Capt. Pelly bound for London four Chests of Garnets mark'd ⅅ No. 1, 2, 3, 4 pze, two candy nine maund and value six hundred & ninety Pagodas eighteen fanams, and that you will please to Grant an order for the Captains to receive the same on board.

I am
Honble. Sir & Sirs
Yo^r. most obed^t. Servant.
Erapiet de David.

Fort S^t. George
9th. January, 1726/27.

To the Honble. James Macrae Esqr.

President and Govenour of Fort S^t. George &c^a. Council.

The humble Petition of Thomas Wilford

Sheweth.

That your Petitioner (in answer to the accusation against him by the Worsp^{ll}. Joseph Walsh Esqr. Deputy Governour &c^a. Council of Fort Marlbrough on the West Coast of Sumatra) begs leave to say as follows.

The method I used upon the first discovery of my escritoire being broke open out of which I lost a Considerable value of my own as I can make appear and my answer to their examination I hope will sufficiently clear me.

As to the declaration of the Malay Merchants and the examination of M^r. Venable and M^r. Greenslate, no Conclusions can be drawn from them; I never being called to answer; then or afterwards though personally in the Garrison but had my papers Secured and myself arbitrarily made Prisoner.

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As a clearer proof of my Innocence, be pleased to observe that the hooks of my Windows in my room in the fort were to be taken out with care and put in again without making any Noise which way I think they came in to it, broke open my Escritoire and had recourse to the Keys of the Warehouse; besides I never lived in the fort but in a little house of my own at the Waterside being at that Time Custom Master and for the Companys Interest I thought it more proper to live there than in the fort; so that I had not been in the Warehousekeepers godown for some Time, not having had any call that way for several days.

I now beg leave to acquaint the Honble Board that Mr. Joseph Walsh Deputy Governr. at that time lost Thirty corge of Peice goods out of his godown as also Mr. Philip Heigham Wheake who Succeeded me in my employ of Warehousekeeper lost several bales out of the Companys Godown where no locks appeard to be Broke though they alledged it next to an impossibility to be done without a Discovery, the Gentlemen Laying underneath and the Main Guard in view to which I beg Leave to answer that Mr. Walsh as I before observed lost his goods though a Centinell is continually at his door & also in view of the Main Guard and he lodging over it So as that I am not the only Person that has met with this misfortune I hope that such accidents in my Time are entitled to the same favourable Construction.

I am Chargd with a Deficiency of eight hundred sixty one dollars the ballance of my account accordg. to their calculation; tho they did not give me credit for notes on sundry persons payable on Demand wch. Belongd. to deceased Gentlemen whose estates were paid into the Honble Company's Cash.

The book (they lay so much stress upon wherein they alledge great part of the bale of Handkerchiefs are found to be vended which I reported to be Stole out of the Warehouse) I beg leave to refer to, they Denying me a Copy when they granted me one of all the rest of my Papers, at the same time I hope the said book will prove they are only Memorandums of what the Malay Merchants used to enquire for when they Desired any particular sorts of goods to be kept for them.

As to my relying on the justice and Mercy of the board, that was the result of mere necessity, their arbitrary proceedings being such that I was detained Prisoner and threatened to be whipped at the Flag Staff if I would not condescend to sign a bond & Acco. Current.

As to the Notorious breach of Trust I am charg'd with as being Custom Master, in not charging Mr. John Bartlett chief mate of the George brigantine for Goods belonging to him—I hope it is the same in effect if they were chargd to Captain Tye's account, as will appear by my books.

The several trespasses I am charged with formerly being Guilty of, for which I was Suspended—I believe the present Governour, James Macrae when he was Supravisor would scarce have restored me, had he thought me Guilty.

I therefore humbly request the Honble Board would be pleased to take into consideration how uneasy it must render your petitioner to be kept so long in Suspence and So unhappy is his present Circumstances, that he is beholden to some Charitable persons for the common Necessaries of life, and without Them he must Inevitably perish.

May it Therefore please the Honble. Board to Take it into your Serious consideration that what the Deputy Governr. and Council of Fort Marlbrough have wrote is what they cannot prove, and are so extravagant in their assertions that I hope what I have said, will satisfie your Honour &ca. after which I doubt not of being still Intitled to Your favour by a just and Generous acquittance.

And as the Europe ships are near their departure for England I humbly beg that I may be permitted to take my Passage home; that I may Appear before the Honble Court of Directors to clear myself of so scandalous a charge laid unjustly against me.

And your Petitioner
as in Duty bound,
Shall ever pray.

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JANUARY, 1726/27.

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To the Honble James Macrae Esqr.
President and Governour of Fort St. George &ca. Councill.

Honble Sir & Sirs.

[Be]ing my Charterparty proportion of Salt Petre [insuffi]cient I request your honour &ca. to order Thr[ee hun]dred bags to be sent on board the Ship Essex which [will] contribute much to enable the ship to perform [her voyage] with Safety.

I am
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most humble. Servt.
Jonathan Sommers.

Fort St. [George]
January, 1726/27.

At a Consultation

Present

Friday the [20th.]

James Macrae Esqr. Governour President.
George Morton Pitt Esqr. Nathaniel Turner.
John Emmerson. Randal Fowke..
James Hubbard. Joseph Houghton.
Robert Symonds. David Pyot.

General Letters read. from Anjengo.

General Letters read Vizt.

No. 5 from Anjengo dated the 8th. of Decemr.

No. 6 from Fort St. David of the 8th. 12th. 15th. and of the 16th. instant.

from Fort St David

The first encloseing invoice and bill of lading for eighty Bales upon sloop Ramah, and their Cash account for December; Ballance remaining Twenty two thousand nine hundred fifty nine pagodas, four fanams and Sixty one cash. Ps. 22959. 4. —. 61.

[. . . .] Four.

No. 7. The second encloseing invoice and Bill of lading for Ninety bales consigned us upon Brigantine Malatchina.

No. 8. the Third, being in answer to our Letter of the 9th. requiring their answer to the Several paragraphs of the General letters from Europe by last shipping; that related more Immediately to that Settlement and particularly in answer to the 33th. & 34th. Paragraphs of the Company's letter of the 1st. December with a State of their expence annexed.

No. 9. The fourth encloseing invoice & bill of lading for fifty six bales upon brigantine Goodhope consigned to us.

a Letter to the Board from the Secretary of the Admiralty read.

The President reads also a Letter to him from [. . . . chett] Secretary of the Admiralty No. 10 dated [. . .] April last and received by the Stanhope [advise the] receipt of the Trial of Four persons for [Murder] and Piracy at a Court of Admiralty held [on the] 18th day of July 1725 which he had Communicat[ed to the] Lords of the Admiralty & that they had [approved] thereof.

Mint account for December, read.

James Macrae Esqr. Mintmaster reads that account for [last] month Ballance in Rupees carried forward [one] hundred and Seventy thousand one hundred and eighty nine rupees and Ten Annaes (Rups [170189 : 10 :—] ballance account coinage of Gold, Two hundred nine pagodas two fanams and Ten cash Pags. 209-2-10 which he now pays into cash.

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John Emmerson Sea Customer reads that account for last month ballance due from him one thousand three hundred and ninety eight pagodas, Twenty one fanams and thirty four cash. (Pag^s. 1398.21.34) which he pays into cash. Sea Customer's acc^o. for December, read.

Randal Fowke Paymaster reads that account for last month vizt. Pay Masters account for December, read.

Charges Garrison	P^s.	1306	18	60
Charges extraordinary		4	—	—
Charges General		805	19	60
Repairs of Fortifications		312	32	—
Charges Hospital		45	22	—
Charges Cattle		66	24	—
House moveables		33	12	—
Silver Mint		23	7	60
Account Cattle		600	—	—
Bombay Presidency		25	—	—
Charges Diet		583	12	—
	Pag^s.	3806	4	20

Ballance due from him one hundred and Ninety three pagodas thirty one fanams and sixty cash (Pag^s. 193.31.60) which he now pays into cash. and

The extraordinary charge of last month being enquired into, is found to arise from the following Articles. Viz^t. The Extrã. Charge reported.

Charges extraordinary.							
Diet to 3 prisoners as ꝑ Marshal's note ...	3	—	—				
P^d. a soldier on the Christen^g. his Child ...	1	—	—				
				P^s.	4	—	—
Charges General.							
p^d. M^r. David Pyot Scavingers duty for the Fort ... ... P.	25	—	—				
p^d. the usual piscash at Christmas	18	31	—				
making 4 coats for 2 portuguese padrees ...	5	16	—				
mending the Screws in the Sorting Godowne.	63	23	—				
Refitting one of the State palanquins at Two several Times	104	3	70				
Refitting the State Kittysol	15	31	60				
Refitting a Chaise	58	21	30				
making Caparisons & Saddle Clothes ...	46	28	40				
					338	11	40
Repairs of Fortifications.							
Repairing the Butteças materials and Workmen ... ...P^s.	125	5	30				
Charges repairing and paving six prisons with Iron Stone at The North end of the Town and making Iron bars for the windows materials and Workmen	85	31	55				
					211	1	5
House Moveables.							
p^d. for a large Iron Chest for the Consultation room					33	12	—
Silver Mint							
making a new foundation & breaking part of the old house materials and Workmen.					23	7	60
Account Cattle							
four horses bought the 7th. ultimo by order of Consultation					600	—	—
Bombay Presidency							
p^d. Allowance money to the widow Burton.					25	—	—
				Pogodas.	1234	32	25

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Acco. of Town Conicoply's Duty Collected at ye. seagate read, and the ballance Paid in.

Randal Fowke Receiver delivers in an account of the Town Conicoplys duty, collected by him for a year ending ultimo December last vizt.

for January	Ps.	37	28	25
February		57	18	35
March		132	4	70
April		80	28	50
May		78	7	20
June		49	13	50
July		30	29	5
August		27	1	25
September		19	19	40
October		16	24	60
November		—	35	15
December		2	6	70
	Ps.	533	1	65

Deduct the usual allowances Vizt.					
Town Conicoply's	Ps. 100				
Receiver's	50				
			150	—	—
and pays into cash. the balla . due from him ...		Pags.	383	1	65

Acco. of Town Conicoply's Duty collected at the Choultry, read; and the ballance paid in.

James Hubbard Land Customer, reads his account of that Duty Collected by him at the Choultry for a year ending the ultimo December last and pays the amount into cash likewise being Thirty four pagodas Twenty Seven fanams and Twenty Six Cash (Pags. 34. 27. 26). His said account is as follows.

January.							
10				Ps.	—	3	51
28					1	17	18
31					—	27	35
				Ps.	2	12	24
February.							
14 ... ... Ps.	—	9	63				
25	—	17	50				
28	—	20	2				
					1	11	35
March.							
12 ... ... Ps.	1	32	24				
21	—	19	10				
30	—	26	32				
31	—	13	36				
					3	19	22
April.							
21	1	13	30				
25	2	7	16				
29	—	24	8				
30	—	21	52				
					4	30	26
May.							
27	2	3	10				
28	—	7	18				
31	—	9	55				
					2	20	3
June.							
18	1	12	6				
24	—	15	5				
30	—	23	15				
					2	14	26
July.							
5	—	23	16				
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	August					
10	—	20	45			
16	—	2	3			
22	—	27	22			
31	—	18	—			
				1	31	70
	September.					
14	—	32	28			
16	1	2	72			
26	—	16	40			
30	1	26	41			
				4	6	21
	October.					
11	1	15	45			
17	—	17	34			
27	2	9	2			
				4	6	1
	November.					
8	—	31	37			
19	—	6	70			
30	1	7	20			
				2	9	47
	December.					
13	—	24	65			
27	—	25	75			
29	—	1	19			
31	—	5	68			
				1	21	67
			Pagodas.	34	27	26

ERRORS EXCEPTED

℔ JAMES HUBBARD
Land Customer.

ORDERED that the Import Warehousekeeper do deliver into the Mint Ten Chests of Bullion more to be Coined into Rupees for the Presidency of Fort William.

Ten Chests of Silver to be Coined into Rupees for Bengal.

ORDERED that Batta be paid to M^r^. Symonds upon his bill for five Thousand Madrass Pagodas ordered to be paid last Consultation at the rate of Two and Seven eighths ℔ cent.

Mr. Symonds allowed Batta on his bill of exchange.

Messrs. Turner Emmerson and Hubbard deliver in a report according to order of Consultation of the 20th. of June, in relation to a Chest Coral carried away Clandestinely from the Sea Gate and Secreted ever Since as by said Consultation, which is read & orderd to be entered hereunder, and advised to the Court of Directors in our General letter by these Ships.

Report about a Chest of Coral lost by Captain Holden, delivered in.

They likewise deliver in a Report according to order of Consultation of the 9th. Instant in relation to Thomas Wilford's having been Suspended the Service at Fort Marlbrough ; which is read & ordered to be entred after this Consultation.

Report about Wilford, Delivered in.

The Board having maturely considered the said report and the papers and Books therein referred to, AGREED to Confirm the Suspension of Thomas Wilford by the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort Marlbrough, and he having petitioned for leave to return to England and having nothing left to pay his debt to the Company with, nor to Subsist him here. RESOLVED that he be Permitted to take his passage upon one of the ships now under Dispatch.

his suspension confirmed. but Liberty Given him to go to England.

Petitions read, of Messrs. John Starke for himself and Family and Charles Benyon that they may have leave to take their passage upon Ship Lyell for Great Brittain, as entered hereunder, which are Granted and the Secretary to Sign an order accordingly upon their having paid into cash the usual Permission money for their passage.

Messrs. Starke & Benyon Petition for leave to go to Europe.

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Mrs. Higginson's being Excused permission money, referrd home.

M^rs^. Higginson representing by the President that she had permission of coming out without paying as usual for leave of passage & having made appear likewise that she was excused paying the Customary Duty to the Company upon Treasure brought out with her, and that Therefore she petitiond that she might be excused paying the usual passage mony here--Resolved to Refer it to the Honble Court of Directors and that the Secretary do sign an order to Captain Pelly of the Middlesex for her passage upon that ship.

One months rent of the Betle farm, paid in.

Poncala Kistnah and Com Chittee Farmers of Tabacco and Betle pay into cash one months Rent of that farm ending the 5th. of last month eight hundred and Thirty three pagodas and twelve fanams (Pags. 833 : 12—).

General letter to the Court of Directors, read.

Read the General Letter to the Honble the Court of Directors by the Three ships now under Dispatch and approved it.

Survey of the Warlike stores and Muster rolls of the men aboard the ships now under Dispatch delivered in.

James Hubbard Pay Master & David Murray Gunner Deliver in their report of the number of Guns and Quantity of Powder & Shot aboard the ships now Bound for Great Brittain, and Muster rolls, of said Ship's companies, which are ordered to be sent in their several packets.

Jas. Macrae.
G. M. Pitt.
Nathll. Turner.
John Emmerson.
Randall ffowke.
James Hubbard.
Joseph Houghton.
Robt. Symonds.
[*Lacuna.*]

To the Honble James Macrae Esqr.
President & Governour of Fort St. George &ca. Councill.

Honble Sir &ct.

In pursuance to your order of Council of the [*Lacuna*] of [*Lacuna*] We have made all the enquiry we can after the Chest of Coral marked F. A. I. No. 1 landed out of Ship Mary, anno. 1720 and though your Honour &ca. were pleased the 30th. of June last by a paper fixed at the several Gates of the Town, to offer a reward of Three hundred pagodas to be paid immediately to such person or persons as should bring Sufficient information or proof by whom or by what persons the said Chest of Coral was conveyed away and concealed ; yet we have not had any information or been able to Discover what became of the foresaid chest of coral.

We have fully examined Mr. Hastings's Conicoply Sumadru about this chest of Coral and he Denies that he ever Saw it or knows anything of it upon which (according to the Honble Court of Directrs. orders) we had him Take his oath in the Pagoda before his Priest and Paupa Braminy Sworn Interpreter, the said oath we now Lay before your Honour &ca. in English and Malabars Signed by Sumadru & witnessed by Paupa Braminy and Singariah Priest to the pagoda.

The Conicoplies which belonged to the Sea Gate at the Time this chest of coral was landed are all Dead ; and we cannot find any of Mr. Bernal's servants to examine.

We Searched all Mr. Bernals books & papers in the Townhall for the bill of Lading but could not find it, nor any Mention of this chest of Coral in Mr. Bernals books.

We are with Respect
Honble Sir & Sirs
Yor. most Obedt. Humble Servants,

Fort St. George
January 9th. 1726.

Nathaniel Turner.
John Emmerson.
James Hubbard.

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I Sumadru Conicoply to Francis Hastings Esqr. when he was Governour of Fort S^t. George do declare upon oath before my God, that I never saw the chest of Coral marked F. A. I. N°. 1 which came from England in Ship Mary anno. 1720 and further I do declare, that to this day I never heard of any body's having received the said chest of Coral in part or in whole and that I know nothing of the said chest of coral Directly or indirectly—in witness whereof I hereunto swear before my God and sign my Name in Triplicane pagoda this 29th. December 1726.

SUMADRU.

Sworn before us in the
Strictest manner.

PAUPA BRAMINY.

SINGARAIAH.

TO THE HON^BLE JAMES MACRAE ESQ^R.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR OF FORT S^T. GEORGE &C^A. COUNCILL.

HON^BLE SIR & SIRS.

In pursuance to your order of Council the 9th. Instant we have examind the charge exhibited against M^r. Thomas Wilford by the Deputy Governour and Council of the West coast, and find by their Consultations and General letter to this Board they charge M^r. Wilford with embezlements in the Warehouse to the amount of Two Thousand Three hundred Seventy three Dollars Two Sucas and eighty five Cash. 2373. 2. 85 and M^r. Wilfords effects being Seized and disposed of at outcry produced only nine hundred Seventy two dollars three sucas & twenty five Cash. 972. 3. 25.

The Account of remains in the Warehouse was ordered by the Deputy Governour & Council to be taken by Messrs. Carnegie and Wheake in presence of M^r. Wilford, and the order was made on M^r. Wilford's acquainting the Deputy Governour the 28th. March 1724/25 that his Escritoire was broke open, that the keys of the Companys warehouse had been taken out of the Escritoire and Thrown underneath it, and that he feared thereby the Warehouse had been robbed, the Deputy Governour askd him several questions thereupon as ℘ Consultation of the 29th. March 1725 and Suggested there was forgery to cover or cloak some frauds and upon a full hearing of the matter in Consultation the 29th. March 1725 the 31st. of the same month and 8th. of April following. M^r. Wilford was agreed to be Suspended the Service, charged with deficiencies in the Warehouse under his care to the amount as before said of Two thousand three hundred seventy three dollars two Sucas and eighty five Cash. 2373. 2. 85. and himself ordered to be confined till he had made restitution to the Company for that Debt.

On Monday the ninth instant M^r. Wilford delivered a petition by way (as we Take it) of remonstrance and defence of himself to your Hon^r. &c^t. in which he sets forth.

That he never was called before the Board at the West Coast to answer either on the Declaration of the Malay Merchants or on the examination of M^r. Venable or M^r. Greenslate—therefore he says no Conclusions can be drawn from them.

The Deputy Govern^r. and Council in their consultation the 31th. of March 1725 Declare M^r. Wilford was present at that consultation and being asked several questions, answered as therein is recited, to which We beg leave to refer your Hon^r. &c^a.

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In Mr. Wilford's petition given in to your Honour &ca. last Consultation day, he says that the Book the Deputy Governour and Council lay So much Stress upon (and thereby alledge great part of the Bale of handkerchiefs are found to be vended which he reported to be stole out of the Warehouse) he begs leave to refer you thereto, for that he was at the West Coast Denied a Copy thereof, though he was Granted Copies of all other his papers, this book (being sent over) we have carefully examined, & cannot find as he says, it was kept by him only as Memorandums of what the Malay Merchants used to enquire for when they desired any Particular Sorts of Goods to be kept for them ; and we desire to refer the book as it is but very Small, to your Honr. &ca. particularly the account of Malamputtee Dr. & Cr. to whom he seems by the said book to have sold Goods, in the months of August September & October to amount of Seven hundred thirty seven Dollars & Two Sucas. 737. 2. —of which money the said account acknowledges the receipt of Six hundred sixty four Dollars and one Suca. 664. 1. — The particulars of what sold by this account, we have examined with Mr. Wilford's Warehouse books and find the Company have only Credit given them in his accounts for Three corge of white Gurrahs at Twenty six dollars ℔ corge, though he sold them by his book at thirty dollars ℔ corge and five Corge and eleven peices of ordinary Salampores white at five and twenty dollars ℔ corge, in relation to the other goods inserted in the said account, as We had Mr. Wilford before us on this examination. We Talked to him thereupon and particularly about the Handkerchiefs sold to amount of Three hundred Dollars, to this article he at last answered that they Belong'd to Mr. John Bartlett Chief Mate of the George Brigantine, but upon examining the said Thomas Wilford his Sea Custom books, we find that the said Bartlett had paid Custom for no such Goods, which books of his being shown him he then declared as in his Petition to Your Honr. &ca. last Consultation day, that the Customs on Bartlet's goods he had chargd to Captain Tye's account, as his custom books would make appear: whereupon we turned to his Custom Books but neither he nor we could find that either Captain Tye or Bartlett were chargd for the Custom of any handkerchiefs so that we must refer it to your Honour's &ca. judgment, whether these handkerchiefs sold by Mr. Wilford are not most reasonable to be thought the Company's instead of other persons, or stole out of the Warehouse as he represented to the Deputy Governour and Council, we must also beg leave to lay before your Honour &ca. the Three Consultations before mentiond in this report as also the General letter from the Deputy Governour and Council at the West Coast for your judging whether Mr. Wilford is Guilty or not of what laid to his charge of Deficiencies in the Warehouse by the Deputy Governr. and Council instead of the Company's being actually robbed thereof, by the warehouse being broke open as Mr. Wilford sets forth in his Defence at the West Coast and his petition delivered your Honour &ca. the ninth Instant.

Mr. Wilford has Shewn us a paper from one [*Lacuna*] Spence, his Servant at the West coast about the robbery of the Warehouse a copy thereof we now Lay before your Honr. &ca. also a paper he has Delivered us of Debts due to him from Intestate persons whose estates he tells us have been paid into the Company's cash and he complains his account has had no credit for the said debts due to him thô for Goods he sold them out of the Company's Wareho. The several notes he Says are in the hands of the Deputy Governour and Council at the West Coast.

FORT ST. GEORGE
20TH. JANUARY 1726/27.

We are most respectfully
HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your Obedient humble. Servts.

NATHANIEL TURNER.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JAMES HUBBARD.

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To the Honble James Macrae Esqr.
President and Governour of Fort St. George &cr. Councill.

The humble Petition of John Starke

Sheweth

That your Petitioner having a desire to return to Great Brittain humbly requests your Honr. &ca. would permit your Petitioner and his family to take their passage on the Honble Company's Ship Lyell, Captain Charles Small Commander, and that the necessary orders may be Given to the Captain for taking on board their Stores &ct. for the Voyage.

and your Petitioner
as in duty bound,
Shall ever Pray.

To the Honble. Jas. Macrae Esqr.
President and Governr. of Fort Sr. George &ca. Council.

The humble petition of Chas. Benyon

Sheweth.

That your Petitioner having a Desire to return to Great Brittain, humbly requests your Honr. &ca. woud permit him to Take his passage on board the Honble Company's Ship Lyell, Captain Charles Small Commander, and that the necessary orders may be Given to the Capt. for taking on board his Stores &ct. for the Voyage.

and your Petitioner
as in duty bound,
Shall Ever Pray.

To the Honble James Macrae Esqr.
President and Governour of Fort St. George &ca. Councill.

Honble Sir & Sirs.

According to an order of Consulta. of the 9th. instant, we have been on board ships Lyell Middlesex Essex and Mary and taken a Survey of their Gun powder &ca. an account of which we now lay before your Honour &ca. as follows.

on Board the Lyell.

Guns mounted	30
Gunpowder Europe 21 chts. qt. 1¼ barrels ea.	
Ditto. 1⅓ Barrell.	
Cartridges filled	60
Round shott	498
Double headed do.	137
Burr do. 2 lb.	

on board the Middlesex.

Guns mounted 30 whereof 4 in the gun-room.	
Gunpowder Eur. 20 barrls.	
Cartridge filld	120
Round shot	378
Double headed do.	96
Patridge 5 rounds.	

on board the Essex.

Guns mounted	22
Gunpowder Europe 10 barrels.	
Do. nine half Do.	
Cartridges filled	44
Round shot	377
Doub. headed do.	101
Patridge 80 Cases full.	

on board the Mary.

Guns mounted 36 of wch. 4 in the gun-room.	
Gunpowder Europe	27⅔ barls.
Cartridge filled	216
Round shott	774
Double head do.	149
Cases of Patridge	46

We are with all respect

Fort St. George
January 19th. 1726/27.

Honble Sir & Sirs.
Your most Obedt. humble Servts.

James Hubbard.
David Murray.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY THE 26TH.

JAMES MACRAE ESQR. GOVERNR. PRESIDENT
GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. NATHANIEL TURNER.
JOHN EMMERSON. RANDAL FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD. JOSEPH HOUGHTON.
ROBERT SYMONDS. DAVID PYOT.

Letters & papers for England, signed. Two souldiers dischargd.

Read the Two General letters to the Honble Court of Directors of this date and signed them with the Captains Dispatches.

ORDERED to discharge Thomas Booth William Clarke Souldiers, one of them being lunatic and the other such a Notorious Thief that he is capable of Corrupting a great many others of the Garrison.

Mr. Turner Delivers in an answer to a paragraph in letter from Fort St. Davd.

Mr. Turner delivers in an answer to what relates to him in the General letter from Fort St. David of the 15th. of this month—which is read, and ordered to be entered hereunder.

Supply of cash orderd Vizagapatam.

Mr. Symonds having represented that a Supply of cash was wanted for the Investment at Ingerum and Vizagapatam, ORDERED that Ten thousand pagodas. Pags. 10000 be put aboard the Brigantine Good hope now bound to Vizagapatam that the Import Warehousekeeper prepare five thousand pagodas worth of Rupees & the Secretary five thousand Madrass pagodas and a General letter to advise thereof, against to morrow

The several packets to be made up forthwith.

ORDERED that the Secretary do cause make up the packets and deliver the Captains their dispatches this evening.

Bills of exchange signed.

Signed the following sets of bills drawn on the Honble Court of Directors payable at Two months Sight and eight shillings ℔ pagoda Vizt.

				Pags.	fa.	cash.
First Second and Third dated 16th. Janry. to the order of Richard Burdett value of David Murray	35	16	1½	89	18	50
First Second and Third of the same date, to the order of Mrs. Anne Formon value of Augustus Burton & John Graham	140	12	6	351	20	21
First Second and Third of the same Date to the order of William Crowle Esqr. Value of James Macrae Esqr.	783	12	—	1959	—	—
First Second and Third of the same date to the order of Robert Dymond value of George Drake	154	16	—	387	—	—
First Second and Third of the same date to the order of William Dunster value of James Macrae Esqr.	121	7	6½	303	16	—
First Second and Third of the same Date to the order of Mrs. Anne Gibbon. Value of the Mayour's Court being the ballance of Stephen Gibbon's estate	222	13	6½	556	25	—
First second and Third of the same Date to the order of Laurence Parker & Duncan Munro value of John Lauder	800	—	—	2000	—	—
First Second and Third of ye. same Date to the order of Francis Hugonin value of David Murray	150	—	—	375	—	—
First Second and Third dated the 18th. to the order of Mrs. Grace Orrill—Value of Chas. Peers	260	—	—	650	—	—

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	£	s.	d.	Pags.	fa.	cash.
First Second and Third of the Same date to the order of Collonell Robert Munro & Mr. Duncan Munro Value of John Emmerson acco. the estate of Capt. Alexr. Sutherland decd.	1897	16	8	4744	21	—
First Second and Third of the same date to the order of John Lauder value of himself	720	—	—	1800	—	—
First second & third dated the 20th. to the order of Thomas Wright. Value of Nicholas Morse ...	39	10	4¾	98	28	6
First second and Third dated the 26th. to the order of Charles Dalrymple Value of James Boyd	260	—	—	650	—	—
	£ 5586	4	9¼	13965	21	54

Jas. Macrae.
G. M. Pitt.
Nathll. Turner.
John Emmerson.
Randall ffowke.
James Hubbard.
Joseph Houghton.
Robt. Symonds.
[*Lacuna*].

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At a Consultation

Present

Tuesday 31th.

James Macrae Esqr. Governour, President.
George Morton Pitt Esqr. Nathaniel Turner.
John Emmerson. Randall Fowke.
James Hubbard. Joseph Houghton.
Robert Symonds. David Pyot.

General Letters read Vizt. General Letters read.

No. 11 from Vizagapatam dated the 3d. instt. encloseing their Paymasters account for the month of December, and Duplicate invoice and Bill of Lading for Bales sent us up on the Mary. from Vizagapatam

No. 12 from Mr. John Sanderson Resident at Metchlipatam dated the 7th. instant, enclosing duplicate invoice and bill of Lading for eleven bales of Callicoes consigned to us upon sloop Frances for the Honble. Companys account with his Account Current with the Merchants and his accounts of expences and Cash to the ultimo December, which are delivered to the Accomptant to be examined and reported. from Metchlipatam

John Emmerson Export Warehousekeeper reads that account for last month. Ballance due from him and carried forward Three hundred Thirty seven pagodas and twenty four fanams. (Pags. 337. 24. —) and Export and Import Wareho. accots. for December, read.

Import Warehousekeeper, reads that account likewise for last month ballance due from him four Thousand five hundred and ninety one pagodas Twenty one fanams and eighteen cash. Pags. 4591. 21. 18 whereof he now pays into cash, four Thousand pagodas. Pags. 4000. —. —.

James Hubbard Land Customer pays into cash the Ballance of that account for last month, Three hundred ninety two pagodas twelve fanams and forty nine cash. Pags. 392. 12. 49. Balla. of Land Custer. account for Decemr. paid in.

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passage money pd. into cash. Pags. 78. —. —

The Secretary pays into cash on account permission for passage to Great Brittain upon the Lyell for Mr. John Starke and his wife and Mr. Charles Benyon Seventy eight pagodas. 78. —. —

The produce of a boat sold at Vizagapatam belonging to Ship Middlesex, pd. to Capt. Pelly.

A Boat belonging to ship Middlesex having been sold at Vizagapatam and the Value paid Into the Company's cash there the 15th. of November 1722 amounting to eleven pagodas and twenty four fanams Pags. 11. 24. – is now ordered to be paid to the order of Captain Pelly Commander of said Ship.

any Wares and Stores that the Gentlemen at Bengal, shall send up hither in Time Coming more than demanded, to be returned them on their proper account & risque.

and

The President represents to the Board that a large quantity of Salt Petre and Gunnys lie now wasting and rotting in the Company's warehouse which have been Sent us from Fort William without being demanded and even after we had acquainted Them that they had overloaded us with the said goods and requested that they woud send us no wares or stores for the Company's account untill we should Demand them and after they had writ us that they would send us no more untill demanded. That as the President and Council of Fort William seemd by the late instance of their having sent us upon the returned Europe ships Three thousand five hundred bags of Salt Petre to have no regard to our request and their own promise that they would not—to prevent any future loss to our Honble Masters by their manner of Proceeding, he moves to the Board that seeing no other Means are like to prove effectual, we acquaint them in a General letter to be sent by a brigantine now ready to sail for Bengal, that if in time coming they shall send us any more Wares and Stores for the Company's account without we Demand them, we will return them forthwith to them, upon their own account and risque, that as we must be allowed to be the best judges what Species and what quantities we shall want, we shall be sure to demand them in time when wanted and will receive none from them but such, as shall be so demanded, which was agreed to, and

a Letter to that purpose to be prepared

Ordered that a General Letter be prepared for the President and Council of Fort William to the foregoing purpose, and dispatched by the said brigantine.

A Committee appointed to make Enquiry whether some of the Materials for packing usually recd. from Bengal are not as well procureable here.

The Board having likewise Taken into consideration that the Materials for Packing usually sent us from Bengal for the Company's account are in general very bad of the sorts, the Gunneys particularly, which are so rotten that they will not bear the Screws, the President is of opinion that all Materials for packing may be procured upon this coast (Gunnys ropes and Twine excepted) and that they may be provided at least as cheap as they are chargd from Bengal, besides that there will be paid to the Company Five ℔ Cent upon all such materials provided here, upon their importation into the bounds, which will be an Addition for so much to the revenue. The matter being further enquird into and the Board being agreed that the providing the said Materials for packing upon this coast woud be more advantageous to the Company,

Ordered that Messrs. Turner Emmerson and Hubbard do State this matter fully and report it to the Board.

Muster of Cambrick Approved,

Mr. Pitt having received from Fort St. David five musters of Sucatoons made in Imitation of the Cambrick Musters sent from England, offers them to the Board for their judgment of Them, which being viewed & examind

and

No. 1	Pags. 9. —	No. 4	Pags. 6. 18. —
2	8. 18	5	5. —. —
3	7. —		

No. 1 is approved of, as a Muster at that price—and

The Lengths and bredths Fixed.

Resolved that Mr. Pitt do provide what quantity he can according to said Muster at that price and at lower prices according to value and that all the Sucatoons to be so provided, be full yardwide and forty Covids Long.

All Respondentia Bonds agreed to be Registered.

The Board having Taken into Consideration the declining state of the Trade of this place which appears by the Customs to be greatly diminished & if expedients are not found for its Support must in consequence affect every other branch of the Honble Companys revenue & utterly ruin the inhabitants. It principally appears to be oweing to the following causes.

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That whereas heretofore the Trade was entirely Carried on by the Shipping of this port it is now in part, in the possession of the French Armenians and Moors who traffick on other Bottoms and import their cargoes into other Settlements which they are enabled to do by the Money taken up here at Respondentia and without which they could not carry on so extensive a trade. It seems most probable that the preventing this evil will most conduce to the recovery of the customs & make all other ports on this Coast Dependent on us tho' the Duties are less elsewhere—and whereas several of our English Supra Cargoes take up large sums of our Inhabitants at Respondentia and afterwards proceed to Bengal where they Take up as much more of persons who are ignorant of their engagements here; So by thrusting into their private Adventures greater Quantities of Goods than the Markets where they are bound can possibly consume, They are forced to lie in those ports two Seasons to dispose of their own private effects to the great prejudice of those concerned in the Stock & puts a stop to the Quick Circulation, which will effectually be prevented by Letting the Gentlemen in the Bay know what engagements those Supra cargoes lie under here, & by Degrees reduce Trade to its proper bounds: which by this licentious practice has been quite over done.

In order therefore to Support the Honble Company's revenue and to prevent the injuries this place receives from there clandestine practices It is Resolved that in future all Respondentia Bonds, Notes or writings at Respondentia for money lent by the Inhabitants of this place, Company's Servants as well as others upon all ships trading from this or any other port in India, shall be duely and regularly registered in a book to be kept for that purpose.

That in case of any Supra cargo Merchant Commander Mariner or other shall have Borrowed money at Respondentia of any of the said Inhabitants proving Insolvent, all such bonds so registered shall be Accounted and Deemed a preferable claim to such as are not.

That the Sub Secretary do keep the s^d^. book of Register and that he shall receive nine fanams for registering each Respondentia bond or note under one hundred pagodas principal, and eighteen fanams for each such bond or note for one hundred pagodas or upwards, that after having registered the said bonds or Notes he shall sign them registered the day of the Month and year, and that the Secretary do put up at the Sea gate a publication of this resolution in writing in the usual languages for the Notice & observation of all the Inhabitants.

Ja^s^. Macrae.
G. M. Pitt.
Nath^ll^. Turner.
John Emmerson.
Randall ffowke.
James Hubbard.
Joseph Houghton.
[*Lacuna*]
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Sent by Tappies a General Letter of this date to Fort S^t^. Dav^d^. 9

Dispatchd by Peons a General Letter of this date to Ingerum.

Brigantine Anne, Francis Smith Master came in from the Eastward. 10

Peons from Anjengo brought a General Letter from the Chief and Council there advising the Stanhopes arrival at that port the 30th. November upon which ship came a Letter from the Secretary of the Admiralty Directed to the President advising their approval of the proceedings here against the Pyrates anno [*Lacuna*]. —

Rec^d^. by Tappies a General Letter from Fort S^t^. David dated 8th Inst^t^. —

Sloop Ramah returned with Bales from Fort S^t^. David. 12

Rece^d^. by Tappys a General letter from Fort S^t^. David. dated 12th. 14

The Sloop Ramah returned to Fort S^t^. David. —

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17 Received by Tappys a General Letter from Fort S^t^. David dated the 15th. instant.

— Brigantine St^a^. Cruce Mattheus Carvalho Master came in from Malacca.

18 Ship St^a^. Cruce Cojah Nicose Nocodah came in from same port.

21 Sloop Ramah came in from Fort S^t^. David with a freight of bales.

— Brigantine Good Hope John Hunt Master came in from Fort S^t^. David with a freight of bales.

— Brigantine Latchmi Shouah Nocodah came in from Fort S^t^. David with a freight of bales.

23 Sloop Courier Seign^r^. Roc Master imported from Pondicherry.

— Sloop Ramah returned to Fort S^t^. David.

24 Ship Southgate, Captain Richard Upton, imported from Bengal.

25 Sloop Courier sailed for Pegue.

28 Sailed in Company for England, ships Lyell Essex Middlesex and Mary, by whom were sent Two General Letters to the Honourable Court of Directors, bearing Date the 26th. instant.

— Brigantine Goodhope John Hunt Master saild for Vizagapatam & carried a General letter thither dated the 27th.

29 Ship Hossainbux imported from Bengal.

29 Brigantine Amity Robert Reay Master proceeded on her Voyage to Bengal.

— Received by Peons, General Letters from Vizagapatam dated the 3^d^. and from Metchlepatam, dated the 7th. instant.

30 Dispatchd by Tappys a General Letter to Fort S^t^. David.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

[FEBRUARY] MONDAY 6TH.

JAMES MACRAE ESQ^R^. GOVERNOUR, PRESIDENT
GEORGE MORTON PITT. ESQ^R^. NATHANIEL TURNER.
JOHN EMMERSON. RANDAL FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD. JOSEPH HOUGHTON.
ROBERT SYMONDS. DAVID PYOT.

General Letters read.

General Letters read Viz^t^.

from Negapatam.

N°. 13 from the Governour and Council of Negapatam dated the 6th Instant N.S. advising that the brigantine Endeavour belonging to Calcutta had been lost in a Violent storm the 25th. of November, between the islands of Delft and Donna Clara &c^t^.

from Fort S^t^. David.

N°. 14. from Fort S^t^. David, dated the 3^d^. enclosing their account of the Honble Companys cash for last month ballance remaining Sixteen Thousand and seven hundred pagodas three fanams and seventeen cash. 16700 : 3 : 17 wch. is d^d^. to the Accomptant to be examined.

from Ingerum.

N°. 15. from M^r^. John Blunt Resident at Ingeram ℘ ship Speedwell dated the 20th. ultimo, enclosing Invoice and bill of Lading for one hundred and sixty Three bales of Callicoes consigned to us upon the said ship for the Company's account and desiring a Supply of Money for the investment there, and of sundry Wares and Stores.

ORDERED that his List of Demands be complied with from Vizagapatam out of what already Sent and now to be sent thither, and,

a Supply of cash ordered for Ingerum.

that Three thousand Madrass pagodas be provided to be sent to Ingerum directly upon the Speedwell.

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Having reperused the General Letter from Anjengo dated the 8th. of December last in relation to the brigantine Margarets wreck, and Mr. Symonds who had ordered what could be saved out of it, to be Secured for account of the Proprietors being asked about it informs the Board that he had recovered to the amount of Three Thousand Rupees and upwards out of the said Wreck and likewise some papers that related to the Voyage, that Captain Dixon of Calcutta who was the Freighter of the brigantine from Gombroon claim'd the Rupees that had been saved as well as Mr. Orme the Owner but that he waited a Determination of this Board upon the Matter, which being considered. Upon two Several claims to the Rupees saved out of Brigt. Margaret's Wreck.

Resolved that Mr. Symonds do deliver in to the Board all the papers that have been found relating to that Vessell and her Voyage with an account of the particulars saved out of her Wreck for our perusal and to be deposited in our hands untill the Claimants shall produce and make good their Titles and that in the mean Time the ballance of the sd. account be paid into the Company's cash, there to remain untill the Affair can be Decided, and that Mr. Orme be advised of this resolution in a General Letter. The money is recd. into cash till the Title to the same shall be made good. Mr. Orme at Anjengo to be advised thereof in a Genl. Letter.

Nathaniel Turner Accomptant, reads the journal parcels for the month of December. Journl. parcels for Decemr. read.

Joseph Houghton Land Customer, reads that account for last month ballance due from him Three hundred and Seventy two pagodas fifteen fanams and Sixty Six Cash (Pags. 372: 15: 66). Land Custr. acco. for January read.

The Company's Merchants were called before the Boord and proposals made to them to Contract for the ensuing investment, after a good deal of reasoning with them upon that Subject, Particularly the number of Bales contracted for by them formerly and the number now insisted upon which they said exceeded it much; Deferrd the matter to another day. In the mean time they were acquainted that they having Delayed bringing in the Cloth for Paintings last season too long the said paintings could not be So well performed nor all The quantity; as they would have been had they brought in the cloth more early, that therefore we must & do insist upon it, that upon the Contract to be now made, they shall be obliged to bring in the cloth for painting in due Time that it may be put in hand early, well performed, and the full quantity prepared against the season for dispatching the Europe shipping to which they Acquiesced. Proposals for a new Contract.

Paupa Braminy the Honble Company's Dubashe being lately deceased, the President proposes one Gruapah to Succeed him in that Station, which is agreed to. Gruapah appointed Chief Dubashe.

The Crop of Paddy having failed this year in the neighbouring country through want of the usual quantity of rain, and it being apprehended that rice will be dear and Difficult to be procured, in order therefore that the Garrison may be supplied, and at a Moderate rate,

Ordered that the Export Warehousekeeper do purchase for their use, Fifty Garse of Rice, or an equivalent quantity of Paddy at the present Market price for Subsisting them a year to be Destributed to them at the rate of Five mercalls of Rice to each man ℔ mensem, that the Pay Master do Deduct payment for the same out of each man's pay monthly and that Money be now advanced the Import Warehouse-keeper for purchasing the said Rice or Paddy. Export Warehouse-keeper ordd. to provide 50 Garse of Rice, for the use of the Garrison.

Ordered that Two Thousand pagodas. Ps. 2000 be advanced the Pay Master for Defraying Charges Garrison this month. Ps. 2000 advd. the Pay-master.

Henry Crawford Farmer of the Arrack & Wine License Pays into cash one months rent Thereof due the 5th. Instant, Three hundred and thirty five pagodas. Pags. 335. a months rent of the Arrack Farm, Pd. in.

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Appeal of Chinevas Chittee resumed.

Appeal of Chinevas Chittee from a Judgment in the Mayors court the sixth day of December in favour of Edward Croke is now heard & the evidence and plea upon which the said judgment was given enquired into and debated: and both parties being called and fully heard as to the Validity of the said evidence and plea, and Mr. Croke alledging that Chinevas Chittee's letter to him from Pondicherry upon which his plea is principally grounded, had been erroneously translated and insisting upon a new translation of the same, Delayed this affair untill a new translation be made of the said letter and ORDERED that the Company's Dubashe do Translate it anew, and that the proceedings of the Mayor's court in this cause, be entered after this Consultation.

but

Deferred

JAS. MACRAE.
G. M. PITT.
NATHLL. TURNER.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FFOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.
ROBT. SYMONDS.
[*Lacuna*].

COURT PROCEEDINGS.
AUGUST THE 1ST. 1726.

Edward Croke enters an Attachment against all the money and effects whatsoever belongg. to Chinevas Chittee wheresoever it may be found for Five hundred pagodas. Pags. 500.

Warrant returned and served on his house &ct. effects.

AT A COURT HELD AT THE TOWN HALL ON TUESDAY THE 9TH. OF AUGUST 1726.

THE WORSPLL. FRANCIS ROUS ESQR. MAYOR.
MESSRS. JULIUS GOLLOP. JOHN POWNEY.
AARON FRANKS. THOMAS WESTON.
RICHARD CARTER. WILLIAM MONSON AND
NAIRO VERONAH. ALDERMEN ASSEMBLED.

Petition of Edward Croke read and filed, shewing that Chinevas Chittee the Defendant in this cause is indebted to him in the sum of Five hundred pagodas; and the said Defendant as your Petitioner is credibly informed, absconding himself from his usual place of habitation; for security of his debt or as much thereof as he can, has caused what effects are found belonging to the sd. Defendant to be attached, and prays the order of the Worspll. Bench for sale thereof in order to be Satisfied thereout.

ORDERED that the Defendant be summond to appear next Court Day.

AT A COURT HELD AT THE TOWN HALL ON
FRIDAY THE 19TH. AUGUST 1726.

THE WORSPLL. FRANCIS ROUS ESQR. MAYOR.
MESSRS. JULIUS GOLLOP. AARON FRANKS.
LEWIS DILLEDEIROS. JOHN FULLAGAR.
THOMAS WESTON. RICHARD CARTER.
WILLIAM MONSON AND NAIRO VERONAH.
ALDERMEN ASSEMBLED.

Petition read a Second Time.

ORDERED that the defendant be Summond again to Appear and that he do deliver in an answer to the bench next Court day.

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AT A COURT HELD AT THE TOWN HALL ON
TUESDAY THE 30TH. AUGUST 1726.

THE WORSPLL. FRANCIS ROUS ESQR. MAYOR.
MESSRS. JULIUS GOLLOP. AARON FRANKS.
JOHN POWNEY. JOHN FULLAGAR.
THOMAS WESTON. RICHARD CARTER.
WILLIAM MONSON. COJA SARKIS AND
NAIRO VERONAH. ALDERMEN ASSEMBLED.

Petition read a Third Time.

Answer of Verdamulla Chittee & Vencatagelipillah Gomastahs for and in behalf of Chinevas Chittee read and filed : setting forth that as to what the Plaintiff Edward Croke exhibited in his petition of Complaint of the said Defendant Chinevas Chittee being indebted to him in the sum of Five hundred pagodas they know not but request he may make good his charge or that this cause be dismissed with costs and damages and further prays that the Attachment may be Taken off, as they are here, and ready to Discharge what just demands shall be made on the said Chinevas Chittee &ct.

The Plaintiff's Attorney produces to the Bench a letter from the Defendant to the Plaintiff, which said letter not being translated.

ORDERED that he do get a translate of the same done by Rausum Paupa Braminy the Sworn Translater, and that this cause be deferred till next Court day.

AT A COURT HELD AT THE TOWN HALL ON
TUESDAY THE 6TH. OF SEPTEMBER 1726.

THE WORSPLL. FRANCIS ROUS ESQR. MAYOR.
MESSRS. JULIUS GOLLOP. JOHN POWNEY.
LUIS DILLEDEIROS. JOHN FULLAGAR.
THOMAS WESTON. RICHD. CARTER. ALDERMEN ASSEMBLD.

Petition read a fourth Time.

Answer read a Second Time.

Nelacon's declaration produced to the bench to the Truth of which he has Taken his oath, and is as follows.

I Nelacon declare that I was at Pondicherry and present in Company with Hossain Cawne Hirsheapah Chinevas Chittee and others belonging to Chinevas Chittee when the Letter exhibited in this Court was wrote by the said Hirsheapah who is Conicoply or Servant to the said Chinevas Chittee by order and at the dictation of his said Master they having withdrawn themselves into another room for that Purpose.

Translate of a Letter from the Defendant to the Plaintiff read, wherein he the Defendant engages himself to make good the sum of Five hundred pagodas as to the Plaintiff by the 30th. of July, as ℔ said Letter doth appear.

Mr. Gee Attorney for the Defendant desiring another Court day, it is Granted.

ORDERED that it be Deferred.

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AT A COURT HELD AT THE TOWN HALL ON
FRIDAY THE 16TH. SEPTEMBER 1726.

THE WORSPLL. FRANCIS ROUS ESQR. MAYOR.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. JOHN POWNEY.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON. THOMAS WESTON.
RICHARD CARTER. WILLIAM MONSON AND
NAIRO VERONAH. ALDERMEN ASSEMBLED.

Mr. Croke withdraws from the Bench.

The following witnesses proceed to proof.

Thomas Pelling declares that Heersheapah told him before Mr. Croke and Sattenah his Dubashe that there was mentioned in the Letter for Five hundred pagodas to be paid to Mr. Croke.

Neelacon declares that Chinevas Chittee told him that was the Letter (which was produced to the Court) to satisfie Mr. Croke.

Chinevas Chittee's letter to Hossain Cawne and Parah Cawne, was read.

ORDERED that the Court Dubashe do write a Letter to Chinevas Chittee to acquaint him that if he does not appear in Ten days from this Time that the Court will proceed to judgment against him.

AT A COURT HELD AT THE TOWN HALL ON
TUESDAY THE 4TH. OCTOBER 1726.

THE WORSPLL. FRANCIS ROUS ESQR. MAYOR.
MESSRS. JULIUS GOLLOP. JOHN POWNEY.
JOHN FULLAGAR. JOSEPH HOUGHTON.
THOMAS WESTON. RICHARD CARTER.
WILLIAM MONSON. COJA SARKIS AND
NAIRO VERONAH. ALDERMEN ASSEMBLED.

Petition read.

The Defendant appears and Denies the debt alledging that he knows of none oweing from him to Mr. Croke and saith that Hossain Cawne came to him in June last to whom he delivered two Letters that one was for Mr. Drake and the other for Venkaty his Dubashe, that he was bound to Mr. Drake for Twelve hundred pagodas on Hossain Cawn's account and took from him a Mortgage of his Vessell by his Two Gomastahs for Six hundred pagodas.

The Plaintiff's Attorney thereupon produces to the Bench a Deposition of Ragunaiculoo, as follows. Vizt.

Ragunaiculoo the deponent in this cause saith that some time in the beginning of June last he was Sent by Hossain Cawne and Parah Cawne with a Letter & a present of about Ten or twenty pagodas value from Them to Chinevas Chittee at Pondicherry, and was directed by them to acquaint Chinevas Chittee with their Circumstances and affairs, and to desire him to Continue his Freindship to them, that thereupon the said Chinevas Chittee sent to the said Parah Cawne to come to him at Pondicherry who went not himself but his brother Hossain Cawne in a few days after came in his stead while this Deponent was there; where in this Deponents presence he executed a Mortgage of their brigantine to the said Chinevas Chittee in Consideration of Eleven Hundred pagodas the said Chinevas Chittee was to pay to Mr. Drake and Mr. Croke Six hundred to one and five hundred to the other to which mortgage this Deponent was Witness, and further this Deponent Saith that he heard the said Chinevas Chittee promise the said Hossain Cawne to pay the said Several sums as soon as he returned from Conjeveram where he was then a Going to a wedding and further that he the said Chinevas Chittee and his Servant Heersheapa Left the Company they were then in for some Time & went into another room

together; and when they came out again Chinevas Chittee said that he had given Letters to Heersheapah to Carry to Madrass that would Satisfie Mr. Drake and Mr. Croke and further this Deponent saith that he knoweth Nelacon who was then present with several others when this was Transacted, and further he deposeth that he had heard the said Heersheapah tell his said Master that he had Taken a Mortgage from the said Hossain Cawne and Parah Cawne but that Mr. Croke's was first, and further he deposeth not.

Translate of a Letter from Meer Aboun Nasser Cawne Governr. of St. Thomah to Mr. Croke wherein he Says that Hossain Cawne and Parah Cawne declared before him that they had mortgaged their brigantine first to Mr. Croke and further they aver that Chinevas Chittee was to pay five hundred pagodas on their acco. to Mr. Croke and that the said Chinevas Chittee sent a Letter to Mr. Croke to that purport.

Ordered that it be Deferred, and that Ragunaicaloo be Summond to appear next Court Day.

At a Court held at the Townhall on
Tuesday the 11th. October 1726.

The Worspll. Francis Rous Esqr. Mayor.
Messrs. Julius Gollop. Aaron Franks.
John Powney. Thomas Weston.
Richard Carter. William Monson and
Nairo Veronah. Aldermen assembled.

Petition read.

Answer read.

Regainaiculoo's deposition read.

Mr. Croke acquaints the Bench that Poncalah Kistnah has been with Mr. Drake to desire of him to get that Letter which came from Chinevas Chittee to him, out of his hands.

Mortgage bond of Hossain Cawne and Pahad Cawne which was Drawn here and delivered to the Gomastahs to Chinevas Chittee was read.

Ragunaiculoo not appearing according to Summons,

Ordered that he be taken up for a contempt shewn to the Bench; and that it be Deferred till next Court Day.

At a Court held at the Townhall
on Tuesday the 8th. November 1726.

The Worspll. Francis Rous Esqr. Mayor.
Messrs. Edward Croke. John Powney.
John Fullagar. Joseph Houghton.
Thomas Weston. Richard Carter.
William Monson & Coja. Sarkis Aldermen assemd.

Mr. Drake appears and Deposeth that Poncala Kistnah did desire of him to get a Letter relating to Chinevas Chittee out of Mr. Croke's hands, and further saith not.

Thomas Pelling repeats upon oath what he had given in evidence to the Court on the 16th. Septemr. last Vizt.

that Hersheapah told him before Mr. Croke and Sattenah his Dubashe that there was mencond in the Letter Pags. 500 to be paid to Mr. Croke.

The following Witnesses proceed to proof,

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Satteena declares upon oath that Hossain Cawne & Heersheapah came to Mr. Croke his Master's house and brought with him Two Letters that the said Heersheapah Told Mr. Croke that one was for himself and the other for Mr. Drake, that there was mentioned in sd. Letters Six hundred pagodas to be paid Mr. Drake and five hundred to Mr. Croke, that he gave both the Letters to the abovesaid Mr. Croke and desired of him to intercede with Mr. Drake not to sell the said Chinevas Chittee's. house, that Mr. Croke ordered him to send for Thomas Pelling the Court Serjeant, who came; and the Letter was read in presence of said Pelling and Mr. Croke & that Heersheapah said he brought those Two Letters from his Master Chinevas Chittee.

Nelacon declares upon oath that he was at Pondicherry in June last, that he saw the Letters in the hands of Heersheapah but not in Chinevas Chittee's.

Nelacon being asked what Time he was at Pondicherry says in June last and repeats what he had before said that he Saw the Letters in the hands of Heersheapah and not in Chinevas Chittee's.

Poncala Kistnah Appears and being asked if he did not apply himself to Mr. Drake to desire of him to get Chinevas Chittee's Letter out of Mr. Croke's hands, he denies that he did; and Declares that Chinevas Chittee's Conicoply came and told him that his Master had wrote a Letter to Mr. Drake, the substance of which he did not Tell him and further saith that Chinevas Chittees Conicoply Came and Borrowed of him eleven hundred pagodas.

Venkaty Dubashe maketh oath that Poncala Kistnah did desire of his Master Mr. Drake to get the Letter out of Mr. Croke's hands that came to him from Chinevas Chittee, and that Heersheapah Vencatachelum and Vaddamulla Chittee Gomastahs to the said Chinevas Chittee told him that Chinevas Chittee had Sent a Letter to Mr. Croke wherein he the sd. Chinevas Chittee had promised to pay the money to the said Mr. Croke, and bid him to keep what they had told him to himself, and that Adepah was then present.

Adepah declares upon oath, that Heersheapah Chinevas Chittee's Gomastah told Venkaty that Venkatachilum was to Satisfie Mr. Crokes debt, in the presence of this Deponent.

Judgment deferred till next Court Day.

AT A COURT HELD AT THE TOWNHALL
ON FRIDAY THE 18TH. OF NOVEMBER 1726.

THE WORSPLL. FRANCIS ROUS ESQR. MAYOR.

MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE	AARON FRANKS.
JOHN POWNEY.	JOSEPH HOUGHTON.
THOMAS WESTON.	RICHARD CARTER, AND
WILLIAM MONSON.	ALDERMEN ASSEMBLED.

Mr. Croke withdraws from the Bench.

The Bench having Thoroughly examined into this affair do give judgment in favour of the Plaintiff in the Sum of Five hundred pagodas with Cost of Suit.

Appealed to the Governour and Council.

Vera Copia.

ABRAHAM WESSELL,
Registr.

Loco — Sig:

MAYOR'S COURT.

To the Worsp^ll. Francis Rous Esqr.
Mayor and the Aldermen in Court assembled.

The petition of Edward Croke

Humbly Sheweth.

That Chinevas Chittee the Defendant in this cause is indebted to your Petitioner in the sum of Five hundred pagodas and the said Chinevas Chitty as your Petitioner is credibly informed, absconding himself from his usual place of habitation. Your petitioner for Security of his said Debt or as much thereof as he can, has caused what effects are found belonging to the said Defendant, to be Attached.

and Your petitioner humbly prays the order of this Worshipfull Court for sale thereof, in order to be Satisfied thereout.

and Your Petitioner,
shall ever pray.

To the Worsp^ll. Francis Rous Esqr.
Mayor and Aldermen assembled.

The Answer of Vademalla Chittee and Venketagelipillah, Gomastahs for and in behalf of Chinevas Chittee
Humbly Sheweth.

That as to what the Plaintiff M^r. Croke exhibits in his petition of complaint of the s^d. Chinevas Chittee being indebted to him in the sum of Five hundred pagodas, they know not, but request that he may make good his charge or that this cause be dismissed with costs and Damages and further pray that the Attachment may be Taken off as they are here ready to discharge what just demands shall be made on the said Chinevas Chittee.

and they shall ever pray.

Mayors Court.

S^s.

Edward Croke @ Chinevas Chittee.

This Declarant saith that he was at Pondicherry and present in company with Hossain Cawne Heersheapah Chinevas Chittee and others belonging to Chinevas Chittee, when the Letter exhibited in this cause was wrote by the said Heershepah who is Conicoply or Servant to the said Chinevas Chittee by the order and at the Dictation of his said Master. They having withdrawn themselves into another room for that Purpose. To the Truth whereof he has here unto Subscribed his name and is ready to be sworn thereunto whenever required.

Nelacon.

This declaration was made
and Signed by Nelacon
the second day of August 1726.
In the presence of us

Isaac Knight
Veahsum Braminy.

To M^r. Croke.

S^r.

I Humbly represent you a thousand salams am well in health to this day, being 24th. of June and beg y^o. will be so kind to me with your health and Success, now Hossain Cawne having been to me complaining that you are pressing him for your Respondentia money and he Likewise is indebted to M^r. Drake in the ballance of his Respondentia money which being lett upon my security for which M^r. Drake also pressing for it upon which Hossain Cawne having already made over his Ship to us beforehand, who now returned to you, I desire you will be easy with him in getting your money he having agreed his Ship to Galicia, but concerning your Respondentia of Five hundred pagodas and M^r. Drake's, I'll engage to make it good by the 30th.

July. I am informed that M^r^. Drake having attached my house for payment of his money upon which I Sent him a paper for his money. I desire you'll do me the favour to intercede for me but withal I sent Irsapah Moodulaire who will give y^o^. a better Account, by which I hope you'll endeavour to Favour me in this case, the same I shall for ever Acknowledge as I am your Merchant, please to Command me whatever wanting from hence.

Translated ℘ Paupa Braminy.

S^r^. Yo^r^. most humble servant
Chinevas Chittee.

From Chinevas Chittee
to Parah Cawne and Hossain Cawne.
Dated 20th. July.

I Received your Letter and observed the contents. I Tarry here for the Wedding, some Time before we have agreed to bring the ship to Pondicherry and deliver. I have spent some time at Conjeveram about some business, in five or six days I will go to Pondicherry, in this month I will get the money & send it as soon as I hear the news that you have brought the Vessell to S^t^. Thoma I will send the mony You say if you acquaint Master with this it will be a Disgrace to you and not to me which you may acquaint the Master, if he break his word it is his fault as to the other matters I have wrote to Heersheapah Moodulaire who will inform you which you may acquaint the Master, if any thing be Charg'd upon me you and your Conicoply Neelacantapillah and Adepah are answerable for it. You may observe and discourse the Master strictly. I will go to Pondicherry and send the money. you may bring the vessell to S^t^. Thoma and Thence I will dispatch.

Translated
by Paupa Braminy.

Inter Edward Croke. Ques.
and
Chinevas Chittee. Def^t^.

Mayors Court

Ragunaiculoo the Deponent in this cause, says that some Time in the beginning of June last he was sent by Hossain Cawne and Parah Cawne with a Letter and a present of about Ten or Twenty pagodas Value from them to Chinevas Chittee at Pondicherry and was directed by them to acquaint Chinevas Chittee with their Circumstances and affairs and to desire of him to continue his freindship to them that thereupon the said Chinevas Chittee sent to the said Parah Cawne to come to him at Pondicherry who went not himself but his Brother Hossain Cawn in a few days after, came in his stead while this Deponent was there; when in this Deponents presence the said Hossain Cawne executed a Mortgage of their brigantine to the said Chinevas Chittee in consideration of eleven hundred pagodas the said Chinevas Chittee was to pay to M^r^. Drake and M^r^. Croke six hundred to one and five hundred to the other; to which Mortgage this Deponent was a Witness and further this Deponent saith that he heard the said Chinevas Chittee promise the said Hossain Cawne to pay the said Several sums as soon as he returned from Conjeveram where he was then Going to a wedding and further that the s^d^. Chinevas Chittee and his Servant Heersheapah left the Company they were then in, for some Time and went into another room together, and when they came out again Chinevas Chittee said that he had given Letters to Heersheapah to carry to Madrass, that woud Satisfie M^r^. Drake and M^r^. Croke, and further this Deponent saith that he knoweth Nelicontah, who was then present with several others when this was transacted, and further he deposeth that he heard the said Heersheapah tell his said Master that he had taken a Mortgage from the said Hossain Cawne for Six hundred pagodas but that M^r^. Croke's was first and further he deposeth not.

This declaration was Taken
the 23th. day of September
by me.
Paupa Braminy.

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FROM MEER ABOUN NASSUR CAWNE,
To M^R. CROKE

I received your Letter and observed the Contents wherein you desire a certificate of Hossain Cawne & Por Cawne their Attestation before me concerning their Brigantine and their affairs with Chinevas Chittee.

What they declare to me is this, that they first mortgagd their brigantine to you and moreover they aver that Chinevas Chittee was to pay you five hundred pagodas on their account, and that he (Chinevas Chittee) sent you a Letter to that purport and what more business has M^r. Croke with us.

This is what they have to me declared ; but who were present I don't particularly remember.

TRANSLATE OF A MORTGAGE BOND GIVEN BY PAHAD CAWNE AND HOSSAIN CAWNE TO CHAVA CHITTEE GOMASTER OF CHINEVAS CHITTEE. MAY 22TH. 1726.

Whereas our brigantine calld Miramadut we have mortgaged upon receiving the sum of Six hundred pagodas current of Madrass which said sum of money together with Interest of nine ℘ Cent ℘ annum we do oblige hereby to pay within the 5th. of July ensuing and in case the said sum with interest is not paid within the above Term you shall by virtue hereof have full power to dispose of our said brigantine by outcry and pay yourself out of the produce, and further we do agree that you shall run no risque, and that in case the Brigantine should be lost, we do become accountable. In Witness whereof we the Subscribers have given this Mortgage bond to Chinevas Chittee.

HOSSAIN CAWNE.
PAHAD CAWNE

Witness.
RAGUNAICULOO.
GANAPAH.
Drawn by their Consent

NELACONT.

PAUPA BRAMINY.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JAMES MACRAE ESQ^R, GOVERNOUR, PRESIDENT.
GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^R. NATHANIEL TURNER.
JOHN EMMERSON. RANDAL FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD. JOSEPH HOUGHTON.
ROBERT SYMONDS. DAVID PYOT.

SATURDAY 11TH.

General Letters read Viz^t.

General Letters read.

N°. 16. from Fort William dated the 17th. ultimo, enclosing their account Current with this Presidency for last year, an open Account Current with us for this, an answer to our account of Errours that we had transmitted them, and an account of errours in the invoices of ships Lyell and Essex this year. from Bengal.

N°. 17. from Fort S^t. David dated the 6th. inst^t. encloseing invoice and bill of lading for seventy six Bales of Goods consigned to us from thence upon Sloop Ramah and a list of wares and Stores wanted there for sale and use. from Fort S^t. David.

ORDERED that the Warehousekeeper do Comply with the said List by the return of the Sloop.

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a new Contract Entered Into by the Merchants, for 3000 Bales.

The President acquaints the Board that after a great deal of management with the Company's Merchants he had engaged them to agree to a contract for taking off the Woollen goods expected upon the next ship from Great Brittain and for providing goods for Europe this Season, and delivers in the Contract and Counterpart to the Board, which being read are Approved and the said Merchants being called in interchangeably Signed and delivered, and they promise their utmost endeavours to comply with their engagements, the said Contract is ordered to be Entered after this Consultation.

The Merchants Tasheriefd for the Two preeceeding Contracts at the same Time with This.

The President represents to the Board that the Merchants having received no Tasharief according to Custom at Signing the contract with the Company the Two preeceeding Years, and that they now insisted upon their being now Tashariefd for the Three Contracts.

ORDERED that the Warehousekeeper deliver Seven peices Fine Scarlet cloth for that use.

Pag^s. 10000.—,— adv^d. the Merchants.

ORDERED that Ten Thousand pagodas. Pag^s. 10000. —.— be advanced them out of Twenty Thousand promised them in the Terms of the present Contract.

a Committee appointed to examine into some Clothes that have been Peirced thrô with the Screws.

M^r. Symonds represents to the Board that upon opening some bales of the Vizagapatam Brown Cloth sent up upon the Essex and Mary in order to be delivered to the Washers, several peices of it are found to be pierced quite Through, by Hand-screws, as appears by the said peices which had made a large rent in them, and requests that a Committee may be named to view and examine the same, and enquire into the causes of the damage, and report to the Board.

ORDERED that Messrs. Turner Emmerson and Hubbard do View and examine the Clothes so damaged, and report to the Board.

the supply of cash order'd for Ingerum kept back.

ORDERED to Delay the sending a supply of Money to Ingerum until M^r. Symonds returns the Clothes Last received from M^r. Blunt being found upon Viewing them in the Sorting Godowne, so much worse than those received from him last year, and so dear of the prices, that we must come to proper resolutions for regulating the investment there before we can send him any more money; and in the mean time order him to invest the ballance of his cash in better Goods, or we shall be obliged to return them to his Attorney, for his own account.

JA^S. MACRAE.
G. M. PITT.
NATH^LL. TURNER.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FFOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON.
ROB^T. SYMONDS.
[*Lacuna*].

A CONTRACT MADE CONCLUDED AND AGREED UPON THIS ELEVENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY 1726/27 BETWEEN JAMES MACRAE ESQ^R. PRESIDENT AND COUNCIL OF FORT S^T. GEORGE IN BEHALF OF THE ENGLISH EAST INDIA COMPANY ON THE ONE PART AND SUNCA RAMAH AND TOMBY CHITTEE &C^T. JOINT STOCK MERCHANTS ON THE OTHER PART.

The said Merchants do hereby covenant promise and agree that they will buy of the said President and Council, all the Woollen Goods that they shall receive upon the next expected Shipping from Great Brittain for the said Companys account at Thirty ℔ Cent, advance upon the Europe price, that it shall be deposited in a Warehouse under Two keys one of which to be kept by the Warehousekeeper and another by the said Merchants, that before they receive any Woollen Goods out of the Warehouse, they will pay the amount thereof to the Warehousekeeper; and further that they will so receive and pay for the whole Quantity, on or before the First day of October 1728.

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The above said Merchants do further promise covenant and agree to and with the said President and Council, that they will provide Three Thousand bales of Cloth of the sortments in the proportions and at the Prices hereunder mentioned, to be delivered at least one Thousand and five hundred bales thereof on or before the Twentieth day of September next and the remainder, on or before the Last day of January followg. All the cloth now remaining in the Company's godowne unmeasured, to be accounted in part of the sd. Three Thousand Bales now Contracted for, and the said President and Council do promise to receive the same provided it be agreeable to our Musters and to allow the following prices for it.

	Bas.	Peices.	Prices ℘ C°.		Pags.	fa.	Ca
Betillas N°. 26	30	3000 @	32	18	4875	—	—
Ditto N°. 29	37½	3000	41	9	6187	18	—
D°. Pullicatt. 2 Covds. Broad.	5	500	120	...	3000	—	—
D°. Pullict. 32 covds. lo. 3 co. broad	2	200	100	...	1000	—	—
D°. Oringall 32 covds lo. 2 co. broad	3	300	60	...	900	—	—
Chints Madrass. whole peices.	10	1000	40	...	2000	—	—
Ginghams Strip'd of ye. Pullicat Sort 8 yds. long. 1 yd. broad	4	500 @	...	...		...	
Ginghams white Small 8 yds: Long. 1 yd. broad ...	16	2000 @	24	...	2400	—	—
Long cloth ordinary N°. 1 ...	732½	21975	31	18	34610	22	40
Ditto N°. 2 ...	585	17550	30	9	26544	13	40
Ditto midling N°. 1 ...	146	4380	38	...	8322	—	—
Ditto N°. 2 ...	146	4380	36	...	7884	—	—
Ditto Fine N°. 1 ...	165	6600	60	...	19800	—	—
Ditto N°. 2 ...	110	4400	55	...	12100	—	—
Salampores Superfine Madrepack	10	1000 @					
Morees Fine Ten yards Long bare one yard eight inchs. wide	12½	2000 @	33	...	3300	—	—
D°. of yard wide	...	600					
D°. Ordy. 10 yds, long bare yd. in. 1 : 8 broad	18¾	3000	19	...	2850	—	—

The said Merchants do further covenant and agree that they will not demand any money upon acc°. of this Contract untill the goods are delivered to the Compa. and embaled, excepting only the sum of Twenty thousand Pagodas which the said President and Council do hereby promise and are obliged to advance to the sd. Merchants upon this Contract, which said Sum shall not be by them accounted for, untill the conclusion hereof and the closing their account with the Company.

The said Merchants do likewise covenant and are hereby obliged in case they shall fail in complying with the Terms of this Contract to pay a penalty of Twenty ℘ Cent for all the Bales that they shall deliver Short of the Number agreed upon, unless it shall be manifestly made Appear that Troubles in the Country have hindered them. Provided always and it is hereby agreed that in case the Merchants Shall Comply with this Contract within Five hundred Bales of the whole Three Thousand that then the President & Council will remit the penalty for the said Five hundred bales

In Witness whereof the said President and Council have to one part hereof, sett their hands and Caused the Company's Seal to be affixed; and to the other part the said Merchants have Sett their hands & Seals the day and year first abovewritten.

Sunca Ramah.
Nairo Ball Chittee.
Tomby Chittee. (L.S.)
Collastri Chittee.
Moodu Venkaty Chittee.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY 23TH.

JAMES MACRAE ESQR. GOVERNOUR, PRESIDENT.
GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. NATHANIEL TURNER.
JOHN EMMERSON. RANDAL FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD. JOSEPH HOUGHTON.
ROBERT SYMONDS. DAVID PYOT.

Cash acco. for Janry read.

James Macrae Esqr. President reads the account of the Honble Company's Cash for last month, Ballance carried forward, Three hundred fifty eight Thousand and twenty six pagodas eighteen fanams & Forty Six Cash. Pags. 358026. 18. 46.

Mint Acco. for Janry read.

James Macrae Esqr. Mintmaster, reads that account for last month; Ballance in Rupees, Carried forward, Fourteen Thousand eight hundred and Seventy and Five Annas. 14870. 5.—Ballance in Pagodas account Coinage of Gold, Sixty seven, Twenty fanams and forty Cash. Pags. 67. 20. 40 which he pays into Cash.

Expt. Wareho, acco. for Janry read, and 3000 Pags. advanced.

John Emmerson Export Warehousekeeper reads that account for last month: Ballance due to him Three hundred and forty pagodas nineteen fanams and fifty one cash. Pags. 340. 19. 51.

ORDERED to advance him Two Thousand pagodas Pags. 2000 for Grain bought up for the use of the Garrison, according to order of Consultation of the sixth Instant and one Thousand more. Ps. 1000 to pay the Washers &ct.

Impt. Wareho. Acco. for Janry, read.

John Emmerson Import Wareho.keeper reads that account for last month; ballance due from him nine Thousand and eighty nine pagodas, seventeen fanams and Seventeen Cash. Pags. 9089. 17. 17 of which he now pays into Cash, nine Thousand pagodas. Ps. 9000.

Sea Customer's Acco. for Janry, read.

Randal Fowke Sea Customer, reads that account for last month, Vizt.

Custom on goods imported	Pags.	1723	—	24
Ditto on Grain		747	30	72
Anchorage		44	—	—
		2514	31	16

Balla due from him and Carried forward, Two Thousand four hundred and eighty two pagodas, thirty two fanams and Sixteen Cash. Pags. 2482. 32. 16.

Pay Master's Acco. for Janry read.

James Hubbard Paymaster, reads that account for last month, Vizt.

Charges Garrison	Pags.	1304	8	60
Bombay Presidency		25	—	—
Charges General		391	28	5
Charges Cattle		66	24	—
Charges extraordinary		3	23	—
Repairs of Fortifications		30	35	55
Charges Hospital		43	16	—
Charges Diet		583	12	—
	Pags.	2449	3	40

balla due to him one Thousand four hundred and forty nine pagodas Three fanams and forty cash. 1449. 3. 40 which is ORDERED to be paid him.

The Extra expence Enquired into.

The extraordinary Charge of last month being enquired into, is found to arise from the following articles. Vizt.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY.

Allowance money to the Widow Burton and her Children					Pags.	25	—	—
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.								
Diet to Three prisoners	Ps.	3	—	—				
Monsooner's hire for the Paymasters going aboard the Europe ships to muster their Companys		—	18	—				
Do. for the Gunners going abd. the said ships, to survey their Warlike stores		—	5	—		3	23	—
					Pagodas ...	28	23	—

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Joseph Houghton Land Customer, pays Into Cash the ballance of that account for last month Three hundred and seventy Two pagodas fifteen fanams and Sixty six cash. Pag^s. 372. 15. 66.

Land custr. pays in his ballance of Last mos. Account.

Joseph Houghton Storekeeper, reads that account for last month; ballance due from him and Carried forward, Three hundred and forty seven pagodas thirty two fanams and seventy Cash. Pag^s. 347. 32. 70.

Storekeeper's acco. for January, read.

ORDERED to advance the Company's Merchants the other Moiety of Twenty Thousand pagodas. Pag^s. 20,000. –. –. agreed to be advanced them in the Terms of the running contract, Ten Thousand pagodas. Pag^s. 10,000. –. –.

Ten thousand pagodas more advd. ye. Merchants.

ORDERED to prepare an answer to M^r. John Sanderson's Letter of the 7th. ultimo, and

to advance him Two Thousand Madrass pagodas. Pag^s. 2000. –. –. towards the Investment at Metchlepatam, this Season.

Supply of each ordered to Metchlepatam

Poncala Kistnah and Com Chittee Farmers of Tobacco and Beetle, pay into Cash one months rent of that Farm due the 5th. Instant Eight hundred and thirty Three pagodas and Twelve fanams. Pag^s. 833. 12. –.

Rent of the Beetle Farm for Janry, paid in.

The President represents to the Board that the price of Silver being now higher than we can expect it will be any Time this Season, because the Manilha Ships will arrive soon with a Supply, and after them the Ships from Europe, and that Shava Chittee had offered him to Take off what remains in the Companys warehouse at fourteen dollars and seven sixteenths. Dollars 14. 7/16 ₱ Ten pagodas, and to pay for it, as he receives it Five Chests at a Time, which he is of opinion is the best Terms we can expect. AGREED with the President in his opinion and

The remr. of the Compas. Silver sold to Shavah Chittee.

ORDERED that the Import Warehousekeeper do deliver the said Silver to Shava Chittee, Five Chests at a Time: he paying for the same as he receives it.

M^r. Pitt represents to the Board that the obliging the Country Merchants to pay Custom upon all Cloths imported into the Company's Bounds at Fort S^t. David whether they are sold or not within the said Bounds, is a great prejudice to the Revenue there: because the Merchants are thereby discouraged from importing the quantities they otherwise would, to Lodge them there for a Market, and pay custom for what they should sell if permitted to export what they should not sell, Custom Free, which being judged a good expedient for reviving Trade in that Settlement, and consequently improving the Company's revenue there,

All Cloths Exported by land at Fort St. David, to be excused the Custom, but none exported by Sea.

RESOLVED for the reasons above assigned that in future all Cloths brought into the Honble Company's bounds at Fort S^t. David which the Merch^ts. cannot sell within the said Bounds may be exported by Land, Custom Free: but that what shall be exported by Sea whether sold within the Bounds or not shall continue to pay the Company's custom as heretofore; that to prevent Frauds being committed by means of this indulgence, exact and particular entries be made as usual in the Land Customer's books of the several species of Cloth brought into the bounds and of the Importer's names; and that none be permitted to be so exported Custom Free, without Sufficient proof made that the same has not been sold within the Bounds; and that the Deputy Governour and Council take particular care that no Frauds are committed this way.

ORDERED that this resolution be advised in a General Letter to Fort S^t. David.

James Hubbard Paymaster represents to the Board that the Gunners godowne joining to Charles's Bastion wants immediate repair, the roof being fallen in; and delivers to the Board an estimate made by the Surveyour of the works of the s^d. repair, as entered hereunder, which being read & Considered,

an Estimate of the charge of reparing a godowne belonging to ye. Gunner dd. in, and,

ORDERED that the said repair be Immediatly sett about.

The same ordd. to be set about forthwith.

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He further represents to the Board that several small repairs are wanting to the buildings and to the Governours Garden walls, and about the Garden house.

Survey ordered of sundry petty repairs wanting.

Ordered that the Paymaster, the Surveyor of the works and the Gunner do make an estimate of the said repairs, and Lay it before the Board as soon as may be.

The judgment of the Mayors Court in favr. of Edward Croke against Chinevas Chittee repealed.

The Board resumes Chinevas Chittee's Appeal from a judgment in the Mayor's court, and a new translation of his Letter to Mr. Croke, being made according to Mr. Croke's request, is now produced and read: and being Found not to Differ in any thing material from what had been before read, Mr. Croke was called and acquainted with it: and being fully reheard to his plea and having offered nothing new, the matter being maturely debated & Considered, the Board unanimously agreed to reverse the said judgment of the Mayour's court, in this court, in this cause, and that Mr. Croke should pay the costs of Suit, which the Secretary is ordered to signifie to him.

Six months rent of the Town Broker's Cowle pd. into Cash.

Nundalal and Gopaldaus Town brokers pay into cash six months rent of their Cowle due ultimo December, Four hundred pagodas. Pags. 400. —. —

Jas. Macrae.
[*Lacuna*].
Nathll. Turner.
John Emmerson.
Randall ffowke.
James Hubbard.
[*Lacuna*].
Robr. Symonds.
[*Lacuna*].

An Estimate of the Cost to make a new Terrass roof, and repairing the Gunners godowne, joining to Charles's Bastion.

Carpenter's work Vizt.			
22 Joysts 13 foot long & 5 inches Broad ...	Ps. 15. —. —		
60 Sheathing Plank	10. 27. —		
1 [lb.] Wt. nails	4. 18. —		
Sawyer's & Carpenter's cooly about	12. —. —		
		Ps. 42. 9. —	
Bricklayer's work vizt.			
12000 Terras Bricks	Ps. 5. —. —		
3400 Wall do.	2. —. —		
1400 paving do.	2. —. —		
150 Parra Chinam	10. 23. —		
Jaggary, Caracoy water &ct. about	8. —. —		
Bricklayer's coolyhire about	12. —. —		
		39. 23. —	
	Pagodas ...	81. 32. —	

Fort St. George
23th. February 1726.

℔ Stephen Newcome.

February 1 Recd. by Peons a General letter from the Governour & Council of Negapatam, touching the wreck of brigant. Endeavour.

2 An answer thereto dispatched.

— Brigt. Anne Francis Smith Master sailed for Bengal and carried a General Letter to that Presidency dated 31th ulto.

— Brigt. Latchmi returned to Fort St. David.

5 Ship Southgate Litchcot Upton Master, imported from Bengal.

— Ship Speedwell Samuel Newton Master come in from Ingerum with bales and a General Letter dated the 20th. ultimo.

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Brig^t. Moreton came in, in company with her from the Same port. —

Rec^d. by Tappies a General letter from Fort S^t. David, dated 3^d. Instant. —

Dispatched by Peons a General letter to Anjengo, dated the same day. 9

Dispatched a General letter to Fort S^t. David of the same date. —

Ship Elisabeth, Bevis Picket Master, imported from Bengal and brought a General Letter from that Presidency, dated 17th. ultimo. 10

12 Brig^t. Goshawke Alexander Morley Master, came in from the eastward.

Ship Speedwell returned to Ingerum, and carried a General letter to M^r. Blunt, dated the 10th. Instant. —

Sloop Frances Robert Millen Master, came in from Metchlepatam, with a Freight of bales on the Compa^s. acc^o. 13

Sloop Ramah John Miller Master, came in with bales, from Fort S^t. David. 15

Sloop Francis belonging to the French John Davier Master came in from Pondicherry. 20

Ship Petersfield, Captn. Roger Laye, came in from Bengal. 21TH.

Sloop Ramah returned to Fort S^t. David. 22

Dispatched by Tappies a General letter to Fort S^t. David of the same date. —

Sloop Francis John Davier went forward to Metchlipatam. —

Sloop Hope Hormandsen Grobbe Master, came in from Tranquebar. 24

Brigantine Mary William Troughton Master came in from Vizagapatam with a Freight of Bales and a General Letter from thence, dated 2^d. Instant. —

Dispatched by Peons a General letter to Metchlipatam of the same date. 25

Dispatched by Tappies a General letter to Fort S^t. David of the same date. 27

Rec^d. by Peons a General letter from Ingerum, dated 8th. Instant. 28

M^r. Pitt returned to Fort S^t. David. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 6TH. MARCH

JAMES MACRAE ESQ^R. GOVERN^R. PRESIDENT.

NATHANIEL TURNER. JOHN EMMERSON.

RANDAL FOWKE. JAMES HUBBARD.

DAVID PYOT. ROBERT SYMONDS.

M^R. HOUGHTON *Sick.*

General Letters read Viz^t. — *General Letters read.*

N°. 18. from the President & Council of Bombay dated the 18th. of January, advising the arrival of the Honble Company's ship Stanhope the 7th. of that month, from Great Brittain, &c^t. — *from Bombay.*

N°. 19. from Messrs. Davis & Simpson at Vizagapatam, dated the 2^d. ultimo, enclosing Invoice and bill of Lading for Seventy nine bales of Callicoes consigned by them to us upon the Mary brigantine, for the Honble Company's Acco^t. — *from Vizagapatam.*

N°. 20. from M^r. John Blunt, Resident at Ingerum, dated the 8th. ultimo. — *from Ingerum.*

N°. 21. from the Governour & Council of Negapatam, dated the 8th. instant N.S. enclosing an account particulars of what saved out of Brigantine Endeavour's wreck, and Capt^a. Litchcot Upton of the Southgate his receipt for the Same. — *from Negapatam.*

Randal Fowke Sea Customer, pays into cash one Thousand pagodas Pag^s. 1000. —. — in part of the Ballance of that account for the month of January. — *Sea Cust^r. pays money into Cash.*

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money advd. the Paymaster.

ORDERED that one Thousand pagodas Pags. 1000. —. — be advanced the Paymaster, towards defraying charges Garrison this month.

Ballã of Woolley's Acco. Current, Divided.

The Secretary delivers in a Dividend of Seven Hundred and fourteen pagodas one fanam & Seventy nine cash, Pags. 714. 1. 79 upon the principal sums due from the estate of Robert Woolley deceased being the ballance of the Account Current of said Estate paid into cash by Messrs. Fowke and Houghton the Sixth of December last, which being read, is ordered to be entered hereunder, and that the Secretary do pay the Several sums therein mentioned, to the respective Creditors.

Petition for repayment of Consulage pd. by Mr. Holmes.

Petition read of Samuel Parkes for Josiah Holmes, as entered after this consultation Setting forth that by a Letter and an Account Current received by Mr. Holmes from Martin French his Attorney at Bussorah, since he paid consulage here upon his Account–Sales at that port. It appears that his said Attorney had paid the said Consulage to the Honble Companys Chief and Council there, to the same amount that had been paid here, and upon the same Sales: and the said Letter and Account Current being read,

the matter ordd. to be Enquired into & reported.

ORDERED that Messrs. Turner and Hubbard do enquire into this matter, and report it next Consultation.

Impt. Wareho. keeper pays money into Cash, acco t. Silver sold.

John Emmerson Import Warehousekeeper, pays into Cash accot. Silver sold, Thirteen Thousand pagodas. Pags. 13000. —. —.

JAS. MACRAE.
NATHLL. TURNER.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FFOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
ROBT. SYMONDS.
[*Lacuna*].

A DIVIDEND MADE TO THE CREDITORS OF THE LATE MR. ROBERT WOOLEY DECEASED BEING PAGODAS. 714. 1. 79 RECEIVED OUT OF THE COMPANY'S CASH BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNR. AND COUNCIL.

To Messrs.									
William Monson for Princip1. ...	2088.	29.	8	Dividd.	346.	29.	9.	57
Charles Peers for	434.	25.	39		72.	6.	25.	57
Richard English for	346.	1.	—		57.	16.	21.	—
Joseph Jenes Osorio for	200.	—.	—		33.	7.	34.	52
Matthew Empson for	64.	7.	—		10.	23.	56.	—
Samuel Griffith for	118	—.	—		19.	21.	24.	37
Duverger Benoist for	47.	12.	—		7.	30.	73.	47
John Fullagar for	56.	—.	—		9.	10.	57.	66
Andrew Pitchier for	18.	—.	—		2.	35.	47.	10
Thomas Norman for	11	18.	—		1.	32.	58.	93
Thomas Weston for	45.	—.	—		7.	16	77.	76
Samuel Parkes for	4.	12.	—		—.	25.	72.	—
David Wilson for	74.	—.	—		12.	10.	24.	77
William Leeke for	55	4.	—		9.	5.	32.	61
Antonha Devalley for	5.	15.	—		—.	32.	33.	69
Samuel Hyde for	136.	31.	53		22.	26.	11.	45
John Sleddall for	10.	18.	—		1.	26.	60.	76
John Bulkeley for	39.	10.	40		6.	18.	68.	17
Henry Crawford for	19.	6.	—		3.	6.	44.	96
George Torriano for	425.	14.	8		70.	22.	49.	28
Abraham Wessell	40.	9.	—		6.	24.	46.	43
Estate of Stephen Gibbons decd. ...	60.	25.	—		10.	2.	62.	45
Estate of Jonathan Boson decd. ...	—.	3.	40		—	—.	46.	48
Princip1. Ps.	4300.	25.	28	Divid. Ps.	714.	1.	79.	—

ERRORS EXCEPTED, FORT ST. GEORGE FEBRY. 27TH. 1726/27.

℘ DAVID PYOT.
Secry.

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To the Honble James Macrae Esqr.

President & Governour &c^r^. Council of Fort S^t^. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs.

M^r^. Josiah Holmes did in September Last pay, in compliance with an order of Council one hundred and twenty eight Madrass rupees and one annae for so much due from him acc^o^. the Two ℘ Cent consulage, directed by the Honble Company to be levied upon all sales of goods at Bussorah; but having received advice by the Harrison who arrivd since, that his Correspondent had already paid it at Bussorah, and having a power from him for that purpose, I presume to lay before you the necessary papers confirming the same and request your Honour &c^a^. will order the payment of that sum back, to

Your most Obedient Servt.

Fort S^t^. George
6th. March 1726

Samuel Parkes.

At a Consultation

Present

James Macrae Esqr. Govern^r^. President.
John Emmerson.
Randal Fowke. James Hubbard.
Robert Symonds. David Pyot.
Joseph Houghton *Sick*.

Monday the 13th.

General Letters read vizt. — General Letters read.

N°. 22. from Messrs. Davis and Simpson at Vizagapatam, dated the 14th. ultimo, enclosing duplicate invoice and bill of Lading for seventy six bales of Callicoes, consigned to us upon Brigantine Mary. — from Vizagapatam.

N°. 23. from M^r^. Blunt, Resident at Ingerum, dated the 19th. ultimo. — from Ingerum

N°. 24. from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S^t^. David, dated the 9th. instant, enclosing their account of the Honble Company's Cash for last month; Ballance remaining eleven Thousand four hundred and Thirty pagodas, nineteen fanams, and fifty seven Cash. Pag^s^. 11430. 19. 57. — from Fort St. David.

James Macrae Esqr. President, reads his account of the Honble Company's Cash for last month; Ballance carried forward Three hundred and Thirty Thousand Five hundred and thirty pagodas twenty seven fanams and Thirty two Cash. 330530. 27-32. — Cash Acc^o^. for February, read.

James Hubbard, for Joseph Houghton Land Customer, reads that account for last month vizt. — Land Custom^rs^. Acc^o^. for February, read.

Choultry Customs for that month	P^s^. 234. 8. 37
Ruby Brokerage upon Pag^s^. 414	10. 12. 48
	Pag^s^. 244. 21. 5

ballā. due from him, Two hundred and thirty one pagodas thirty one fanams and Five Cash. Pag^s^. 231. 31. 5

The Elisabeth being under dispatch for the Bay, and the President and Council of Fort William having represented to us in their Letter of the 17th. January, that an early supply of Treasure would greatly conduce to Forwarding the Investment there this Season, and save our Honble Masters the Interest of money, and this Ship being a good Conveyance,

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Twenty Chests of Rupees Sent down to Bengal ℔ Elisabeth.

ORDERED that the Import Warehousekeeper do put aboard the said Ship Twenty Chests of Rupees for that Service, and that a General Letter be prepared to advise the President & Council of Fort William of it, and that the Accomptant's List of errors in the invoices of Ships Lycll Essex and Mary from Thence, with our account Current with that Presidency for this year, be enclosed to Them.

The money advanced heretofore for paying the Washers, to be paid in Future to the Company's Merchants who are to account with Them, for the Same.

The Washers having made great complaints lately, especially since the price of Grain has been so Considerably raised, that they could not Subsist their Families by their Labour, while so large a Deduction as Fifteen ℔ Cent was continued out of their wages towards discharging their debt to the Company, and severals of them having left the place for that reason, and because they were not concerned in contracting the debt, by which means there are not hands sufficient remaining, to wash the Companys cloth as it is brought in, and the washing is not so well performed as it used, and ought to be. The President acquaints the Board that he had for some time tried to Find out means to remedy this evil, and that he had prevailed with the Company's Merchants to undertake for the Washers, provided we would agree that only Ten ℔ Cent should be deducted out of their wages towards payment of their said debt, that they would receive the money in Future, usually Issued for paying them, and Discount the said Deduction, and be answerable to Find a sufficient number of hands, and that the washing should be well performed. which being Taken into Consideration, and the Merchants called in, they agreed to undertake as above, which is approved, and

ORDERED that the money usually issued for paying the Washers, be paid to the said Merchants in Future.

The Washing Tanks.

The Washing Tanks having been Surveyed by the Warehousekeeper, Paymaster, and M^r. Symonds, as agreed in the Sorting godowne at last Sorting upon a representation made by the Warehouse-keeper, they report that they are so foul and Full of mudd, that it will be absolutely necessary for the well-cureing of the Company's clothe, that eleven of the Fourteen be Cleaned as soon as may be, whereupon

ordered to be clean'd.

ORDERED that the Paymaster do immediately set about cleaning Six of the said Tanks, and the other Five as soon as he can, afterwards: that he take care to have them thoroughly cleaned and with Frugality in the expence, and that the Surveyor of the Works do Direct and attend that Service.

[Europ]e Iron remaining [in] the Companys [sto]rehouse, agreed [to] be sold by Outcry [all] but 100 Cand^s.

The President represents to the Board that the season of the arrival of the ships from Europe with a Supply of Stores, now approaching, and upon enquiry finding that there remains in the Company's Storehouse a very large quantity of Europe Iron unsold, about Twelve hundred Candys, He is of opinion that it will be most for their interest to dispose of it all but one hundred Candy by Publick outcry as soon as we can; because when the Merchants understand that there is a Supply arrived, as we may expect, they will not then give so good a price for it.

RESOLVED that the said Iron be put up to sale at the Seagate on Tuesday, the 21th. instant by publick outcry, all but one hundred candy, and

ORDERED that the Secretary do cause a note to be Immediately affixed on the Seagate, according to this resolution.

M^r. Symonds Takes [bac]k so much of the [Viza]g. cloth as was re[por]ted to be pierced thro. by the Screws

Messrs. Emmerson and Hubbard report to the Board that only Seven peices of the Vizagapatam cloth being damaged, as represented in Consultation of the 6th. ultimo; M^r. Symonds had agreed to take them for his own account, and to pay the Company the value, which he now Declares.

Rent of the Arrack farm, for Febry, read

Henry Crawford Farmer of the Arrack and Wine License pays into cash one months rent of that Farm due the 5th. Instant, Three hundred and thirty five pagodas. Pag^s. 335. —. —

Rent of the Betle farm, for Febry, read.

Poncala Kistnah and Com Chittee Farmers of Betle and Tobacco, pay into cash one months rent of that Farm, due the 5th. Instant, eight hundred and thirty Three pagodas and twelve Fanams. Pag^s. 833. 12. —.

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Nundalal and Gopaldaus Farmers of the Measuring duty, pay into cash Two months rent of that Farm due the 20th. of February one hundred thirty six pagodas and twenty four Fanams. Pags. 136. 24. — Rent of the measurg. Duty, for Two months paid in.

JAs. MACRAE.
NATHLL. TURNER.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FFOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
[*Lacuna*]
ROBT. SYMONDS.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JAMES MACRAE ESQR. GOVERNR. PRESIDENT.
NATHANIEL TURNER. JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDAL FOWKE. JAMES HUBBARD.
ROBERT SYMONDS. DAVID PYOT.
JOSEPH HOUGHTON *Sick*.

MONDAY 20TH.

General letters read Vizt. General Letters read.

No. 25. from the President & Council of Fort William, dated the 7th. ultimo; enclosing Invo. of Fifty Jars of Oil Sent us upon the Jane. from Bengal.

No. 26. from Mr. Blunt at Ingerum, dated the 28th. ultimo. from Ingerum

No. 27. From Captn. James Berriman Resident at Syrian, dated the 19th. ultimo; enclosing Invoice and Bill of Lading for Plank, Timbers, Yellow earth and Ballance of Silver upon the George Brigantine for the Honble Company's account, with an account of the Charge of refitting the Said brigantine, Inventory of her Stores, and his Account Current. from Pegue.

James Macrae Esqr. Mint master, reads that account for last month; ballance in rupees Carried Forward, Fourteen thousand eight hundred and Seventy, and Five annaes, 14870-5-0, ballance due from him acco Coinage of Gold last month, one hundred and ninety nine pagodas Thirty Fanams and Twenty Cash. 199-30-20, which he now pays into Cash. Mint Account for February, read

Nathaniel Turner Accomptant, reads the Journal parcels for the month of January Journal parcels for January, read.

John Emmerson Expt. Warehousekeeper, reads that account for last month: Ballance due from him one Thousand two hundred and Twenty nine pagodas and nineteen Cash. 1229.—19, which is carried forward. Expt. Wareho. Account for February, read.

John Emmerson Import Warehousekeeper, reads that account for last month; Ballance due from him one Thousand Three hundred and Five pagodas nine Fanams and Sixty Seven Cash. 1305-9-67, whereof he now pays into Cash, one Thousand pagodas 1000. —. —. Impt. Wareho. Account for February, read.

James Hubbard Paymaster, reads that account for last month, vizt. Paymaster's Accot. for February, read.

Charges Garrison ... ... Ps.	1291	14	20
Bombay Presidency	25.	—.	—
Charges extraordinary	3.	—.	—
Charges General	403.	21.	10.
Charges Hospital	44.	9.	—.
Repairs of Fortifications	30.	23	50,
Silver Mint	6.	20.	60.
Charges Cattle	66.	24.	—
Charges Diet	583.	12.	—
Pags.	2454	16	60

Balla[nce] due to him Four hundred and Fifty Four pagodas Sixteen Fanams and Sixty Cash. 454-16-60, which i[s] ordered to be now paid him

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The Extra Expence Reported.

The Extraordinary expence being enquired into, arises from the following particulars.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY.			
Allowance money to the widow Burton and her Children... Ps.	25.	—.	—
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.			
Diet to Three prisoners, as ℔ Marshals note	3.	—.	—
SILVER MINT.			
Bricklayers, Coolys, and Boys	6.	20.	6
Pagodas ...	34	20 .	6

Report touching the [Co]nsulage money pd. by Mr. Holmes for sales at Bussorah.

Messrs. Turner and Hubbard deliver into the board according to order of the 6th. Instant, a report as entered hereunder, of the demand made by Mr. Parkes for Mr. Holmes, that the Consulage paid by said Holmes into Consultation of the 6th. September last, may be repaid, whereby it appears that the Sum he demands to be repaid is the exact Sum paid by him and it likewise appearing from the papers delivered in said Consultation of the 6th. Instant, that his Attorney at Bussorah Mr. Martin French had paid the said Consulage to the Companys Chief and Council there, AGREED and RESOLVED that the said Consulage amounting to one hundred and Twenty eight Madrass Rupees and one Annae 128-1-. be repaid to Mr. Holmes's order, and

The same ordered to be repaid to his order.

ORDERED that the Import Warehousekeeper do pay the same.

Musters of Longclo. Ordy. No. 1 and 2. to be sent to Fort St. David, for them Short by

Mr. Pitt having by a private Letter acquainted the President that the Fort St. David Merchants hearing that it was intended to send new musters of Cloths There for this years Investment, declined to agree to enter into a new Contract untill they shoud See said Musters, he communicated the said Letter to us in the Sorting Godowne last Sorting Day, and proposed that our Musters of Longcloth Ordinary No. 1 and 2 the Two Musters that are intended to be changed, should be new washed and Conjeed, and a Committee of Council Appointed to draw Musters by them out of the Fort St. Davids cloth of the said Sortments, provided upon last Contract; and that the said new Musters should be sent Immediately to Fort St. David for them to Contract and Sort by, and our Musters of the Same Sortments Sent along with Them, that the Merchants may be convinced by comparing them, that we intend them no hardship by the new Musters, which was Agreed to and Messrs. Emmerson Fowke Hubbard and Symonds appointed to be the Committee for Drawing the said Musters, which they now produce with Ours of the same Sortments, that had been new washd and Conjeed for the purpose, and acquaint the Board that they had drawn them out of Two Bales of the Fort St. David Long cloth ordinary No. 1 and 2 at a Medium, as near our Musters as they could, and that each Muster weighed Twelve pounds and a Half. 12½ The said new Musters being now Compared with ours were Found to be as exact drawn as possible, and

ORDERED that both be sent to Fort St. David Forthwith, and accompanyd by a General letter advising the Deputy Governour and Council of our Proceedings herein, and Directing that they return our Musters as soon as possible after having Shewn them to their Merchants, and Compared them with their new Musters.

Lead permitted to be sold at 18 pags. ℔ Candy.

The Import Warehousekeeper represents to the Board that Several persons had lately wanted to Buy parcels of the Companys Lead, but would not Give Twenty pagodas ℔ Candy for it, the Price he is limited to, but that he believes he coud Dispose of Some parcels of it at eighteen pagodas; Whereupon the Board taking this affair under deliberation and Considering the Quantity remaining on hand, and that we may quickly expect a Supply from Europe and that there is now no prospect of Getting an higher price before a Supply arrives, RESOLVED that he Sell what Lead he can, at Eighteen pagodas ℔ Candy.

JAs. MACRAE.
NATHLL. TURNER.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FFOWKE.
[*Lacuna*].
ROBT. SYMONDS.
DA: PYOT.

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To the Ho~~ble~~ James Macrae Esq[r].
President and Govern[r]. of Forts S[t]. George
and S[t]. David &c[t]. Council.

Ho~~ble~~ Sir & Sirs.

In pursuance to your order of Council the 6th. of March we have examined into the demand made by M[r]. Samuel Parkes Attorney for M[r]. Josiah Holmes for Madrass rupees 128–1–.. Annaes. being So much paid into Consultation here on acco[t]. of Consulage on Goods he sold at Bussorah and do find that his demand of Madrass rupees 128–1.–. Annae is the Exact Sum he paid into Consultation here the 6th. day of September last.

We are with Respect.
Ho~~ble~~ Sir & Sirs.
Yo[r]. Most Obed[t]. Hum[ble]. Ser[ts].

Fort S[t]. George,
20th. March 1726.

Nathaniel Turner.
James Hubbard.

At a Consultation

Present

James Macrae Esq[r]. Gov[r]. President.
Nathaniel Turner. John Emmerson.
Randal Fowke. James Hubbard.
Robert Symonds. David Pyot.

Monday 27th.

General Letter read N°. 28 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S[t]. David, dated the 17th. instant; enclosing invoice and bill of lading for Seventy Bales of Callicoes consigned to us upon Sloop Ramah, amounting to Three Thousand Six hundred eighty six pagodas Twenty two Fanams & Sixty Cash. 3686. 22. 60. General Letter from Fort S[t]. David, read.

John Emmerson Inport Wareh[o].keeper pays into Cash acco[t]. Silver sold, Fourteen Thousand pagodas. 14000. –. –. Import Wareh[o]. keeper pays money into cash.

Randal Fowke Sea Customer, reads that Account for last month, viz[t]. Sea Customer's Account for February, read.

Custom upon Goods imported ... ... P[s].	2473.	26.	60
Anchorage	41.	—.	—
Custom upon Grain	733.	31.	4
Pag[s].	3248.	21.	64

Ballance due from him, Five Thousand Six hundred and ninety Six pagodas and ten Fanams. 5696. 10. –. of which he now pays in one Thousand pagodas, Pag[s]. 1000. .– –.

James Hubbard Paymaster, Stephen Newcome Surveyor of the Works, and David Murray Gunner, deliver in according to order of Consultation the 23th. ultimo. a report as entered hereunder, of Sundry Repairs wanting to the Ho~~n~~ble Company's Buildings, and an estimate of the same; which being read and examined, [A] report of Sundry repairs wanting to the buildings which are ordered to be set about.

Ordered that the Paymaster do set about the said repairs forthwith, that they may be Finished in the Dry Season.

James Hubbard for Joseph Houghton Land Customer lately deceased, pays into Cash the Ballance of his last months account, Two hundred and Thirty one pagodas, Thirty one Fanams, and Five Cash. 231. 31. 5. Land Customer's ballance for February, paid in.

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[Of] Sales of Iron Sold at [Outcr]y.

Charles Barrington Assistant to Joseph Houghton Storekeeper, deceased, delivers in an Outcry account of the Honble Company's Iron sold on Tuesday last by order of Consultation, at the Seagate, which is read, and Ordered to be entered hereunder.

Mr. Samuel Hyde admitted Youngest of Council.

There being now a Vacancy in Council by the death of Mr. Joseph Houghton, the President represents to the Board, that from the particular Favour of the Honble Court of Directors in advancing Mr. Samuel Hyde in the Service by their General letter 1725 and the regard expressed in the said letter for the Merit of his Ancestors who had servd the Company well both in peace and War, they Intended that he should be further preferred in the service, [he] therefore proposes that Mr. Hyde be admitted Youngest of Council, which he is of opinion will be agreeable to the intentions of our Honble Masters, to which the Board unanimously Agreed, and Resolved that Mr. Samuel Hyde do Succeed Youngest of Council, and he being called in, was acquainted of it and took his Seat at the Board.

Mr. Pyot appointed Land Customer.

Resolved that Mr. David Pyot do Succeed to Mr. Houghton in the Station of Land Customer the First of next month, and

Mr. Houghtons Executors to act as Storekeepers till the Close of the Books.

that the usual time for Closing the books being near, when an Account Remains will be Taken of the Honble Company's Stores, Messrs. Nicolas Morse and Charles Peers who are Executors to the late Mr. Houghton, do act as Storekeepers untill that Time, and then deliver over the Storehouse to Mr. Pyot, who shall Commence Storekeeper the First day of May next.

Mr. Hyde appointed Rental General & Scavr.

That Mr. Samuel Hyde do Succeed him in the Station of Rentall General and Scavinger the said first day of May, and there being a Vacancy in the bench of Justices of the Choultry by Mr. Houghtons demise,

and a Justice, at the Choultry.

That Mr. Hyde do Suceed him as one of the Justices of the Choultry, and

do. ordd. to Finish the Survey of the Comps. bounds jointly with Mr. Pyot.

That he be joyned with Mr. Pyot to Finish the Survey of the Honble Companys bounds Appointed in Consultation the 19th. December.

Mr. Mansell appointed Register of respondn. bonds and Mr. Eyre permitted to Stay here and to assist in the Secretary's office.

That Mr. Ralph Mansell be appointed Register of Respondentia Bonds in the room of Mr. Hyde; and an Assistant being wanted in the Secretary's office upon Mr. Hyde's being advanced to the Council,

That Mr. Thomas Eyre who was appointed for Vizagapatam, be continued here and Stationed in the Secretary's office.

Musters for the Longcloth ordy. No. 1 and 2, to be provided at Vizagapatam, In order to Sort by there,

It being now time for Mr. Symonds to return to Vizagapatam, the State of the Northern Investment is taken into Consideration and the President proposes to the Board that in order that the Northern Longcloth ordinary may be of a more equal Sortment in future, Musters may be drawn of that Sortment for Vizagapatam according to our musters of No. 1 and 2 as soon as they are returned from Fort St. David, and Sent thither along with [Mr.] Symonds, which is agreed to, and

ordered to be Drawn.

Ordered that the said Musters be drawn Accordingly by the same Gentlemen that drew the new Musters for Fort St. David.

a Supply of Cash ordd. thither.

Resolved that the amount of Thirty Thousand pagodas be prepared to be sent along with Mr. Symonds for the Investment at Vizagapatam and Ingerum, upon the Ship Jane and a new Brigantine now in the road, that are bound thither, vizt. Fifteen thousand Madrass pagodas. 15000 and to the amount of Fifteen Thousand Pagodas more in Rupees.

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That the several proportions of Cloth to be provided there this Season, be according to the list received from our Honble Masters by last Shipping, a copy of which the Secretary is ordered to deliver to Mr. Symonds. The Investment there to be agreeable to the List, from Europe.

Ordered that the List of Wares and Stores demanded for Vizagapatam and Ingerum which have not been already sent, be now complied with as far as we can. Lists of Wares, & Stores for the Northern settlements ordd. to be Complyd. with.

It being observed that the Greatest part of the Silver Imported here is usually Carried out of the Company's Bounds to be Coind, to the great prejudice of their Mint; the President proposes to the Board that for the Improvement of the Revenue of the Mint, and for other Considerations of Importance to the Company's Interest which he and Mr. Pitt were Entrusted with, (as they had mentioned to the Board when Mr. Pitt was lately here) We do prohibit all silver but Rupees being exported out of the Honble Companys bounds in Time coming, under the penalty of Confiscation of the Same, one half to the Company's use, ond the other half for the Benefit of the Informer which is Approved of, and A Prohibition against all Silver except Coined, being exported out of the Bounds.

Ordered that the Secretary do Give publick notice of this prohibition by papers Affixed on the Gates of this City as usual.

Eucasulu Paupa Braminy Son to the late Raysum Paupa Braminy Renter of the Company's Paddy Feilds, pays in one years rent of the said Feilds due the 7th. ultimo, Seven hundred and ten pagodas. 710.—.—. one years rent of the Paddy Feilds paid in.

The Companys Merchants request that the sum of Ten Thousand pagodas may be ordered to be paid to them, there being to that amount of Goods Brought in upon the Current Contract now Embald in the Warehouse.

Ordered that Ten Thousand pagodas Pags. 10000.—.— be Issued to them on that account. [Ten] Thousand pagodas [ad]vanced the Merchants.

Ordered that the Accountant do prepare an Account Salary due to the Honble Company's Covenant Servants for half a year ending the 25th. Instant. Salary acco. ordered to be Drawn out.

Jas. Macrae.
Nathll. Turner.
John Emmerson.
Randall Fowke.
[James Hubbard].
Robt. Symonds.
Da: Pyot.
Samll. Hyde.

[To] the Honble James Macrae Esqr.
[Pre]sident and Governour [of] Fort St. George, &c. Councill.

Honble. Sir & Sirs.

Pursuant to an order [of] Council of the 23th. ultimo, We have been round [the] Honble Company's works and Buildings and [made] a Survey of what is necessary to be done, [to pr]event the increase of Charges hereafter [wch. is] as Follows. vizt.

The Five new Choultrys and [Cock] House round the Bounds are in good [order] except Boderroy's Choultry which wants [a g]reat deal of plaistering, We Believe eighty [Pa]rra of Chinam Sufficient to mend them all [there].

Chinam at 14 Parra ℔ pagoda	Ps.	5	25	—
Jaggary Caracoys Jute Gram Fire Wood &ct. ...		4	—	—
Tarr, two Barrels to keep the Timbers from the white Ants		6	—	—
Bricklayers and Cooly hire &ct. about		4	—	—
	Ps.	19	25	—

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Egmore Fort wants plaistering in several places and the Tiles of the out buildings are much Shattered for want of Chinam & are now open almost in every part, to repair the Fort and Buildings will cost as Follows.

Chinam 170 Parra ... ... Ps.	12	1	40			
Tiles 3000	1	7	—			
Jaggary Caracoys Jute Gram Firewood &ct. ...	7	—	—			
Bricklayers and Cooly hire about ...	10	—	—			
				30	8	40

In the Walls round the Black Town the Guard houses and Gunners Store rooms are wanting several small repairs, especially the Block house which is much broken up by the Hogs at the Foundation and cost as follows.

Chinam 28 Parra ... ... Ps.	2	—	—			
Jaggary Caracoys &ct.	—	28	—			
Wall Bricks	1	28	—			
				4	20	—

Fleet Point Guard room and Storeroom as far as Tom Clarks Gate will want about.

Chinam, 160 Parra ... ... Ps.	11	15	—			
Wall Bricks, 3000	1	28	—			
Jaggary, Caracoys, Gram, Firewood &ct. ...	8	—	—			
Clay and Sand	—	18	—			
Mending Tom-Clarks Gate Guard room doors & Windows, naild plank &ct. about	5	—	—			
mending the Gunners Storeroom by Fleet point.	5	—	—			
Carpenters Bricklayer's Coolyhire &ct. about ...	15	—	—			
				46	25	—

From Tom Clark's Gate to Queens point was Surveyed in October 1725 said to cost Pags. 24.—6.— besides Bricklayers Coolyhire and other petty Expences, but we dont Find it has been repaired and will cost as Follows, vizt.

Chinam 300 Parra ... ... Ps.	21	9	—							
Caracoys Jaggary Gram &ct.	15	—	—							
Bricklayers Coolys &ct ...	15	—	—							
				51	9	—	10[2]	[18]	—	
At Bridge Gate is a small Store room of the Gunners which is hardly worth repairing its so far decayed, and as the Guardroom there is very Spacious we believe a small part on the right side might be spared for Gunner's use by only making a partition wall which may be done for about							12	—	—	

We Find Queens point and the Wall along the River Settles out something every year which we beleive cannot be better preserved from Going further than by building a small Wall with a Great Slope a little distant from the other wall, and Filling up between with Broken Bricks and Rubbish to prevent the river's Sapping the Foundation, which will Cost as Follows.

Wall Bricks 60000 @ 1700 ꝑ Pagoda ... ... Ps.	35	—	—			
Chinam 400 parra	28	21	—			
Jaggary Caracoys, &ct.	10	—	—			
Bricklayers Coolys &ct.	40	—	—			
				113	21	—

The Honble Companys Garden house & walls want repairs 360 foot of the wall being never plaistered since Built, one of the Godowns is rotten and wants a new roof of the Cook room wants Gratings and a Drain for Filth and water to run off, the Steward Says a small godown is wanting; which may be made at a small expence in the Cookroom yard there being Three sides already, new Umbrellas are wanting and one of ye. Chambers new plaistering and Fitting up and the Gates all want some Repairs and painting to preserve them from the weather which will [Cost] as Follows Vizt.

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[The] Dwarf wall in the Front 510 Foot wants—

Chinam 170 Parra	170
New wall 360 Foot	180
the old wall to the Riverside ...	100
the wall on the upper end ...	70
the Northside about	100

Parra [620] @ 14 ℔ Pagoda		44	—	...			
Jaggary Caracoys Jute Gram Firewood &c^t^ ...		35	—	—			
Bricklayers Coolys &c^t^.		30	—	—	109	—	—
New Roofing the Godowne, vizt.							
Timber and plank	P^s^.	12	—	—			
Nails		1	18	—			
Wall and Terras Bricks		3	18	—			
Chinam 42. Parra...		3	—	—			
Caracoys, Jaggary &c^t^.		2	18	—			
Carpenters & Bricklayers Coolyhire &c^t^. ...		10	—	—			

The new Godowne is less but the new wall with the door and window may be done for

the same money	32	18	—			
Fitting up one of the Chambers with Umbrellas and other necessaries about	50	—	—			
repairing the Gates and painting those that want it	15	—	—	130	—	—
The Choultry Prisons want some small repairs, which may be done for about				4	—	—
The White Townwall next the river, wants some repairs, the Season not permitting them to be done last year and will take up about a hundred parra of Chinam	7	3	—			
Jaggary, Caracoys &c^t^.	5	18	—			
Bricklayers Coolys &c^t^.	5	—	—	17	21	—

Caldera and York Points were ordered to be paved with Iron Stone in October 1725 and the Charges computed to amount as Follows—

Caldera point	49	30	—			
York point	62	27	—	112	21	—
The ironstones provided for them, were sent to the West Coast. The Gunner reports that for want of Air holes to the Magazine under York Point it is useless to him although the securest Magazine in the Garrison, it may be done when the pavement is about, for about ..	20	—	—			
				132	21	—

In the Newhouse and Hospital the Chinam and pavements both within & without, want mending, and the Doors and Windows have not been painted for many Years, by which the wood has Suffered very much. On this occasion we Beg leave to remark that it wou'd Tend very much to preserve the Buildings in General to Paint the Doors windows & Rattans Yearly or at most every Two years, the necessary Repairs on this head will cost as follows, vizt.

Chinam 200 parra	P^s^.	14	6	—			
Jaggary Caracoys Gram Firewood		12	—	—			
Paving bricks		6	—	—			
Clay and Sand		2	—	—			
Wall bricks		2	18	—			
Bricklayers Coolys &c^t^.		17	—	—			
[. . .] Windows and 16 Doors		30	—	—	83	24	—
The Sorting Godowne wants some Chinaming and mending the pavement in the Sorting Virando, which will cost of	P^s^.	10	—	—			
painting the Doors windows, & Sorting place ...		35	—	—	45	—	—

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The Inner Fort wants some Chinaming and Several of the Lodging windows new Rattaning and painting, which will Cost as Follows, vizt.

Chinam 150 parra	P^{s}. 10	22	—				
Jaggary Caracoys Gram &c^{t}.	8	—	—				
Bricklayers Coolys &c^{t}.	8	—	—				
				26	22	—	
Rattaning windows, and mending others ...				30	—	—	
painting of Doors and windows of the Great house, Gunroom, Armory Godowns, Gold Mint &c^{t}. will cost				60	—	—	
							116 22 —
Pagodas ...							916 16 40

Fort S^{t}. George
27th. March 1727.

We are
Honble Sir & Sirs
Yo^{r}. Most Obed^{t}. Humble. Serv^{ts}.

James Hubbard.
Stephen Newcome.
David Murray.

Account of the Sale of Eleven Hundred Candys of Iron Europe Belonging to the Honble Company, sold at outcry the 21th. of March, 1727.

[The] Governour	Cand^{s}. 100 @	P^{s}. $9\frac{1}{8}$	P^{s}. 912	18	—
D^{o}.	100	$9\frac{5}{16}$	931	9	—
D^{o}.	100	$9\frac{5}{16}$	931	9	—
D^{o}.	100	$9\frac{7}{16}$	943	27	—
D^{o}.	100	$9\frac{7}{16}$	943	27	—
D^{o}.	100	$9\frac{3}{8}$	937	18	—
D^{o}.	100	$9\frac{7}{16}$	943	27	—
D^{o}.	100	$9\frac{11}{32}$	934	13	40
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Fort S^{t}. George
March 27th. 1727.

Errors excepted.
℘ for Joseph Houghton dec^{d}.

Charles Barrington.
Under Storekeeper.

1 Rece^{d}. a General Letter from Negapatam dated 8th. Inst^{t}. N. [N.S.]

3 Received by Peons a General Letter from Bombay dated 18th. January, advising the Stanhope's Arrival there the 7th. ditto.

8 Received by Peons a General Letter from Vizagapatam dated 14th. February.

— Received the same day a General Letter from Ingerum dated 19th. February.

9 Sloop Hope Wilhamson Grobbe, said to Tranquebhar,

11 Received a Letter from Fort S^{t}. David dated the 9th.

16 Brig^{t}. Mary, and Sloop Francis Sailed tor Vizagapatam under charge of [*lacuna*].

— Ship Elisabeth Beavis Picket Master saild for Bengal.

— Brig^{t}. Goshawke accompanyd her as a Tender.

— Rece^{d}. by Peons a General letter from Ingerum dated 28th. February.

17 Arrived the George brigantine John Tye Master, from Pegue, with a General letter from the Resident there dated 19th. February.

— Brig^{t}. Good Hope John Hunt Master, came in from Vizagapatam.

19 Ship Jane Capt. Joen Widdrington, arrived from Bengal and brought a General Letter from that Presidency dated 7th. February.

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Dispatched by Peons a General letter to Bombay of this day's date. 20

Sent a General Letter to Fort S^t^. David, of this date. —

Ship Hossainbux Shaik Mahomud, saild for Ballasore. 21

Brig^t^. Cumberland came in from Pegue under charge of Monsr. Duverger. —

Brig^t^. Chindadre arrived from Cuddah, Mucaboo, Nocodah. 22

M^r^. Joseph Houghton died at 4 P.M. —

Sloop Ramah arrived from Fort S^t^. David with a Freight of bales and a General Letter dated 17th. Ins^t^. 23

Ship Bethlehem Peter Muzavyn Master, came in from Pegue. —

Ship Trevitore Joãs Carvalho arr^d^. from Manilha. 24

Sloop Ramah returned to Fort S^t^. David. 29

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JAMES MACRAE ESQ^R^. GOVERN^R^. PRESIDENT.
NATHANIEL TURNER. JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FOWKE. JAMES HUBBARD.
JOBERT SYMONDS. DAVID PYOT.
SAMUEL HYDE.

[APRIL] MONDAY 3^D^.

General Letters read, Viz^t^. — General Letters read.

N°. 29 from the President & Council of Fort William, dated the 24th. of February. — from Bengal.

N°. 30 from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort S^t^. David dated the 29th. ultimo adviseing that they had at last prevailed with Merchants there, to Contract with them, that they had promised to provide Two Thousand Bales if possible, but that they would Engage for one Thousand Five hundred certain, and enclosing a Calculate of their Investment in proportion to the List of Demands transmitted from the Company. — from Fort S^t^. David.

ORDERED that Messrs. Emmerson Fowke and Hubbard do examine said Calculate and if it shall be found exact, AGREED that it be returned to them immediately that they may lose no time in Concluding their Contract, and proceeding upon it, that the Clauses in our Contract which may relate to theirs be sent them at the same time, and that if they shall judge themselves Secure in so doing, they may be allowed to advance to their Merchants Ten Thousand pagodas. Pag^s^. 10000 upon their contract, for encouraging them and enabling them to proceed with vigour. — do.

RESOLVED that Ten Thousand pagodas. Pag^s^. 10000 be sent them overland to morrow morning under the usual Guard of Peons, and that the Secretary do advise them of it directly by an express. — Supply of Cash ordered thither.

The Accomptant delivers in, according to order of last Consultation, an Account Salary due to the Hoñble Companys Covenant Servants for half a year ending the 25th. ultimo, amounting to one Thousand six hundred and ninety two pagodas nineteen Fanams & sixteen Cash. 1692. 19. 16, which is read & ordered to be paid. — Salary for Six months to the Covenant Servants pa d.

The Paymaster requests an advance of Two Thousand and Five hundred pagodas 2500. – – tor defraying Charges Garrison this month. — [P^s^. 2500] advanced the [Paym]aster.

ORDERED to advance him that Sum for the said account.

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[Execu]tors to Mr. [Skinn]er deceased.

The President acquaints the Board that having in his possession a Copy of a bond from William Skinner lately deceased here to William Crowle Esqr. of Hull, dated the 26th. February 1712. for one Thousand Two hundred and Fifty pounds £ 1250 with Interest; certified by the Lord Mayor & Aldermen of the City of London, of which he had been requested from England to procure payment, and the said M^r^. Skinner had in his Life Time owned the bond and paid him in part thereof the Sum of Two Thousand pagodas. 2000 which he had remitted to M^r^. Crowle, that since M^r^. Skinners decease he had demanded payment of the remaining Sum of Messrs. Fullagar and English Executors to his will, who Find by his Books that he was indebted other Sums of money in England, exceeding the amount of his estate in India, he therefore proposes that the said Executors be ordered to pay into the Companys Cash the ballance of the Deceased's estate to be lodged there, untill demanded by the Legal Claimen[ts.]

ordered.

[to pay] the ballance of [the est]ate into cash.

Ordered that Messrs. Fullagar and English do pay into Cash the said Ballance, and Resolved that this matter be advised to the Honble Court of Directors in next General Letter.

[re]ports of the [surve]y of the Bounds deferred.

The Survey of the Company's Bounds ordered in Consultation of the 19th. of December and to be reported the Fifth Instant, having been delayed by the late M^r^. Houghton's Sickness for some time before he died, Resolved that the s^d^. Report be put off untill the Survey can be Finished.

[. . .] upon a [Diamond] from Gooda[pilla] Rangapah [. . .] Gruapah and [Gopaul].

Goodapilla Rangapah having brought a Large Diamond from the Mines to be sold here, & being a Stranger and recommended to Gruapah a Goldsmith to Assist him in disposing of the said Diamond, he had Trusted him with the Sale of it, but the said Gruapah with intention to defraud Goodapilla of the real value of the diamond, persuaded him upon several Delusory pretexts to retire to Conjeveram in the meantime, that he might carry on the Fraud with the greater Security, & possessed the ignorant Stranger with Several Groundless Calumnies to the prejudice of the Presidents character & to the Trade of the place. Goodapillah being thus removed Gruapah applied himself to Gopaul a Diamond Merchant and they entered into an agreement to have the Diamond cutt without the Owners knowledge or Consent, & afterwards Sold it likewise without acquainting him, to M^r^. Parkes for Four thousand one hundred and Fifty pagodas, of which Gopaul and Gruapah received each one half thousand though Gruapah had been to Conjeveram & affirmd to Goodapillah that the President had taken the Sto[ne] from him and had given him only one thousand [and] Five hundred pagodas for it, and told him that he must not come to Madrass, that if he did he would [be] in danger, but Goodapillah Suspecting the Fraud came at last to Madrass, and having information that his Diamond had been sold as above, made his Complaint thereupon to the President, and craved that Justice might be done him; whereupon the President had ordered the saids Gopaul and Gruapah to be committed to prison: of all which he now acquaints the Board, and they and Goodapillah being called before the Board and the whole affair very particularly enquired into, it appears evident that Gruapah had Imposed upon and Defrauded Goodapillah Rangapah, and aspersed the President very Grosly, as above narrated; M^r^. Parkes being called declared he paid So much for the Diamond. Gopaul and Gruapah acknowledge that it was the same Diamond that Goodapillah had trusted Gruapah with to Sell for him, and that they had received each one half of the money; Gruapah affirms he had paid Goodapillah Seventeen hundred pagodas. Pag^s^. 1700.—.—, but the other persists to Affirm that he had received only Fifteen hundred pagodas, 1500.—.— for his Diamond. It being likewise evident that Gopaul was Concurring with Gruapah in this Cheat, and that he knew the diamond was Goodapillah's and had treated with M^r^. Parkes about the Sale of it, the Board came to the following resolution.

Do.

that after deducting the Charge of Cutting the said Diamond and the sum already paid by Gruapah to Goodapillah, Gopaul and Gruapah [do] make up to him the Sum it was Sold for, each one half that Gruapah being in low Circumstances the Secretary do make an inventory of his Effects and Sell them at the Seagate by Publick outcry for payment of his half of the said money, and that if the amount of

all his Effects shall not prove Sufficient, that Gopaul shall make up the Sum that Shall be wanting, and that he shall recover of Gruapah the sum so made good, if ever he shall be found to have effects; that both be remanded to prison untill this judgment is complied, and that Gruapah be exemplarily punished for groundlesly aspersing the Presidents Character in so Gross a Manner.

The Sea Customer represents that Six Teak horses are wanting in the Sea gate godowne, for Securing the goods usually lodged there untill they are cleared.

Teak horses ordered to be provided for the Seagate Godowne.

ORDERED that the Paymaster do provide that number for the said service.

The President acquaints the Board that he had lately received a letter from Father Estienne Le Gae at Pondicherry, attorney for the Jusuits Missionaries in China, requesting that for the conveniency of remitting them annually the Annuity payable to them from the Company by the Ships usually dispatched in June from henne for China, the Bond Granted them the First of October last may be renewed, the annuity due upon it to the First instant, paid; and the new Bond to commence the said First Instant; and that he had received the Bond last Granted them, to be Cancelled, If we agree to Grant them a new one as requested.

Old Bond to the China Jesuits; Cancelled,

RESOLVED that the Annuity of Six ℘ Cent ℘ Annum for Six months commencing the first of October last and due the first Instant upon the said Bond, amounting to Six hundred pagodas, Pags. 600.—.— be paid to Father Thomas Capucin of this place who produces a power of Attorney from Father Le Gae to that effect, and that the bond Granted the said Jesuits Missionaries in China the First of October last for an Annuity of Six ℘ Cent ℘ Annum upon Twenty thousand pagodas be now CANCELLED and a new Bond executed to them in the same terms, to Commence the First Instant.

and, a new one given, to Commence pmo. April.

JAs. MACRAE.
NATHLL. TURNER.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FFOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
[*Lacuna*].
DA: PYOT.
SAMLL. HYDE.

ACCOUNT SALARY DUE TO THE HONBLE COMPANY'S COVENANTED SERVANTS, FROM YE. 25TH. OF SEPTEMBER 1726 TO THE 25TH. OF MARCH 1727 VIZT.

The Honble. Jas. Macrae Esqr. Presidt. Govr. ...	200 ℘ Anñ	100 — —						
Do. Gratuity ...	100	50 — —	150	—	—	Ps. 333	12	—
The Worspll. Nathl. Turner Esq. 2d. of Council ...	100		50	—	—	111	4	—
Mr. John Emmerson 3d. ...	70		35	—	—	77	28	—
Mr. Randal Fowke 4th. ...	50		25	—	—	55	20	—
Mr. James Hubbard 5th. ...	40		20	—	—	44	16	—
Mr. Joseph Houghton 6th. to the 23th. March is 5 mos. 26 Days.	40		19	10	3¾	42	13	20
Mr. David Pyot 7th. ...	40	20 — —						
Do. Gratuity as Secretary.	10	5 — —	25	—	—	111	4	—
Mr. Edward Croke, Senior Merchant ...	40		20	—	—	44	16	—
Mr. Stephen Newcome do. ...	40		20	—	—	44	16	—
Mr. Richard Carter, Junior Merchant ...	30		15	—	—	33	12	—
Mr. John Lauder do. ...	30		15	—	—	33	12	—
Mr. John Fullagar do. ...	30		15	—	—	33	12	—
Mr. Samuel Hyde do. ...	30		15	—	—	33	12	—
Mr. Abraham Wessell do. ...	30		15	—	—	33	12	—
Mr. Paul Foxley do. ...	30		15	—	—	33	12	—

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Mr Matthew Empson, Junior Merchant	30				15	—	—	Ps. 33	12	—
Mr Nicholas Morse do. ...	30				15	—	—	33	12	—
Mr. Richard English do. ...	30				15	—	—	33	12	—
Mr. Ralph Mansell do. ...	30				15	—	—	33	12	—
Mr. Charles Peers Factor to 31th. Jañry. is 4 mo. 5 Days ...	15	5	4	1¼						
Junr. Mercht. from do. 1.25 ...	30	4	11	1¼	9	15	2½	21	24	66
Mr. John Bulkeley Factor ...	15				7	10	—	16	24	—
Mr. Thomas Weston do. & Assaymastr.	80				40	—	—	88	32	—
Mr. William Monson do. ...	15				7	10	—	16	24	—
Mr. Thomas Eyre do. ...	15				7	10	—	16	24	—
Mr. Edward Rosewell do. ...	15				7	10	—	16	24	—
Mr. Charles Gee do. ...	15				7	10	—	16	24	—
Mr. Charles Barrington Writer to 15th. October is—20 days.	5	—	5	5¾						
Factor from do. 5 mos. 10 ...	15	6	13	2¾	6	18	8½	15	14	6
Mr. Samuel Parkes Writer to 15th. October is 20 do.	5	—	5	5¾						
Factor from do. 5 mos [10] ...	15	6	13	2¾	6	18	8½	15	14	6
Mr. Holland Goddard, Writer ...	5				2	10	—	5	20	—
Mr. John Hammond do. ...	5				2	10	—	5	20	—
Mr. John Savage do. ...	5				2	10	—	5	20	—
Mr. William Martin do. ...	5				2	10	—	5	20	—
The Revd. Mr. Thos. Wendey Minister	100				50	—	—	111	4	—
The Revd. Mr. Willm. Leeke do.	100				50	—	—	111	4	—
Mr. Andrew Pichier Surgeon ...	36				18	—	—	40	—	—
Mr. Matthew Lindsay do. ...	36				18	—	—	40	—	—
				Pagods.	761	12	11¼	1692	19	[6]

Errors Excepted

Ft. St. Geor.
25th. March 1727.

℘ Nathl. Turner,
Acct.

At a Consultation

Present

Thursday 6th.

James Macrae Esqr. Governr. President.
Nathaniel Turner. John Emmerson.
Randal Fowke. James Hubbard.
Robert Symonds. David Pyot.
Samuel Hyde.

Packet from Europe ℘ Ship London Opened &ct.

The London Captn. Robert Bootle being arrived this day from Great Brittain, the Packet received by him from the Honble ye. Court of Directors is now opened, and their General Letter dated the 25th. of November last to this Presidency read, and an order signed to Captn. Bootle to send ashore the Bullion Wares and Stores consigned to us upon the said Ship, and the Souldiers sent out upon her for recruiting this Garrison.

20 Chests of her Silver to be coined into Rupees for Bengal.

Resolved that Twenty Chests of the said Bullion be Immediately delivered into the Mint, to be Coined into Rupees for the Presidency of Fort William and that Messrs. Emmerson and Symonds do See the said Twenty Chests opened [and] Examined, and report to the Board whether th[ey] Turn out right according to Invoice.

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Resolved that [Capt^a.] Bootle be Acquainted to make all the [dispa]tch he can [to] Get his Ship in readiness [as soon as] possible [to] proceed to the Bay, with [. . .] and [. . .] ordered to be Forwarded to [. . .]

the London ordered to be in a readiness to proceed for Bengal.

Ja^s. Macrae.
Nath^ll. Turner.
John Emmerson.
Rand^ll. Fowke.
James Hubbard.
Robert Symonds.
David Pyot.
Sam^ll. Hyde.

At a Consultation

Present

James Macrae Esqr. Govern^r. President.
Nathaniel Turner. John Emmerson.
Randal Fowke. James Hubbard.
Robert Symonds. David Pyot.
Samuel Hyde.

Friday 14th.

General Letters read Viz^t.

General Letters read.

from Fort S^t. David, N°. 31 dated the 6th. Instant, enclosing invoice and Bill of Lading for Seventy Six Bales of Callicoes consigned to us upon Sloop Ramah, and their Account of the Honble Companys Cash for last month: ballance nine Thousand three hundred and Four pagodas twenty three Fanams and Sixty Six Cash. 9304. 23. 66 with a list of Stores wanted there.

from Fort S^t. David.

N°. 32 Dated the 9th. advising that their Merchants had Signed a Contract with them for this Season, that they had paid them Ten Thousand pagodas. 10,000. —. — advance upon the Contract, and that they had received the Ten Thousand pagodas ordered to be Sent them overland the 27th. ultimo.

do.

Ordered that the said demand of [Stores] be Complied with, and that they be laden [upon] the Ramah now ready to return thither.

[The] Stores to be [sent] thither.

M^r. Symonds delivers in according [to the] resolution of this Board of the Sixth of [. . .] last, an Account Current of the Salvage [of] Margareta brigantine of Anjengo, which [. . .] and the Ballance thereof amounting to [one tho]usand and Thirty one pagodas Six fanams [and ten] Cash. 1031. 6. 10 paid into Cash; to remain [there] untill the different claims made upon it [by the] owner and Freighter of the said Brigantine, [. . .]sted.

[*Marginal note lost*].

Resolved that the London be [pus]hed for the Bay to morrow night, and

Ordered that Forty Chests of the [bullion] received by her, be reshipped, and Ten [chests] of Rupees which is all we have in Wareh^o. [be] likewise put aboard her for the Presidency of Fort William and that a General Letter be prepared in answer to their last received, and advising of what Treasure and Wares we now consign them, and that we will get the Twenty Chests of the Londons Bullion now in the Mint, coined with all expedition, and Forward it to them by the next proper Conveyance.

That the Warehousekeeper do likewise put aboard the London her Charterparty proportion of Redwood.

Charterparty proportion [of Red] wood, ordered.

That Captain Bootle, receive on board said Ship M^r. Symonds Passenger for Vizagapatam, & that the Fifteen Thousand Madrass pagodas 15000. —. — and amount of Fifteen thousand pagodas more in Rupees, being the Supply of treasure ordered in Consultation of the 27th. ultimo for Carrying on the present Investment at that Settlement, be Sent upon her, She being a Safer conveyance than that proposed before her arrival.

Symonds to go upon [he] to Vizagapatam & to take the Supply of Cash ord^d. to that Settlement.

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Cash Acco. for March read.

James Macrae Esqr. President, reads his Account the Honble Company's Cash for last month; Ballance carried forward, Three hundred and Sixty Thousand eight hundred and eight pagodas thirty three Fanams and Seventy eight cash, 360808. 33. 78.

Land Custrs. Account for March, read.

James Hubbard, for Messrs. Morse and Peers Executors to Joseph Houghton Land Customer deceased, reads that account for last month Vizt.

Choultry Custom	Ps.	477	22	77
Ruby Brokerage on Ps. 209. 9. —		5	8	26
Registring Slaves		1	20	—
	Pags.	484	15	23

Ballance due from him Four hundred seventy one pagodas twenty Five Fanams and twenty three Cash, 471. 25. 23.

[Sto]rekeeper's Acco. [for] March, read.

James Hubbard, for Messrs. Morse and Peers Executors to Joseph Houghton Storekeeper deceased, reads that account for last month; Ballance due from him eleven thousand four hundred and Sixty pagodas three Fanams and Twenty Cash, 11460 . 3 . 20 which is carried forward.

Surgeon's list of demd. [entd.] in. etc.

The Paymaster reads Matthew Lindsay Surgeon his list of Necessaries wan[ting in] the Hospital, which is Ordered to be entered.

That the Paymaster delivers [in] one half of the Necessaries wanted, & [what] part of them he shall Find to be necessary.

Mr. Monsons petition for Silver to be dd. him

Petition read of William Monson as entered hereunder, requesting that Two Thousand ounces of Silver sent him out upon Ship London for his own account, which had been Seized at the Sea Gate by the Sea Customer because not entered upon the License received in said Ship's packet, may be ordered to be Delivered him, he producing a receipt of William Webb one of the Honble Company's Officers by which it appears said Webb had received the Duty of Three ℔ Cent upon said Silver, for Freight & permission of the same,

Granted.

which being taken into consideration, Webb's receipt is not judged a Sufficient proof that the said Silver had been regularly licensed, wherefore

upon his Entering Into Bonds.

Resolved that it be not delivered to the Petitioner untill he shall first give his bond to account for the value of the same unto the Honble Company, if upon Advising the Thing home they shall Insist upon it.

Packing Stuff ordered to Vizagapatam.

Mr. Symonds representing that there is a want of Packing Stuff at Vizagapatam which was omitted to be inserted in their List of Wares and Stores,

Ordered that the Warehousekeeper do send them Sufficient for a Thousand Bales.

lease for a spot [of gro]und at Vizagapatam,

He also delivers in a representation to the Board as entered hereunder, in relation to the better washing a large quantity of Cloth at Vizagapatam, wherein he requests a lease of Ground within the Company's Bounds there for a Term of years for Building houses upon and establishing a good sett of Washers and their Families, upon a Spot where he has lately discovered a good vein of water for the purpose, the said Spot being at present of no benefit and producing nothing.

Granted to Mr. Symonds,

In consideration of the Future advantage this undertaking may prove to be to the Company if he can be able to Effect what he proposes; for his encouragement therein.

for Building a [Washing] Town upon.

Resolved that we Grant him a Lease of the Ground Specified in his representation for the term of Fifty Years, he paying first into Cash Twenty pagodas 20. —. — as a Fine, and afterwards during the said term of years, annually one pagoda Quit rent for the Same, and

Ordered that the Secretary prepare a Cowle in these Terms, that it may be executed before he goes away.

Longcloth dd. Symonds.

The Committee appointed to Dr[...] Musters of Longcloth Ordinary No. 1 and 2 [. . .] Vizagapatam now produce the same; which viewed and compared with ours of the same Sortments, are approved, and Ordered that [they] be Sealed, and Delivered to Mr. Symonds, to be carried thither with him.

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ORDERED that upon his return [to] demand of Mr. Blunt an Account of the A[mount] of Expences at Ingerum complained of la[te] and which Mr. Blunt had evaded to acco[unt for] and that he report the same. Mr. Blunt to be called [up] on to account for his [last] years expences at [In]gerum.

Messrs. Emmerson and Symonds [report] that the Twenty Chests of Treasure received [by the] London that were ordered to be delivered into the Mint, turned out right according to Invoice. Treasure ℔ London [rep]orted to be right.

Henry Crawford Farmer of the W[ine] and Arrack licence pays into Cash one m[onth's] rent of that Farm due the 5th. Instant, Three hundred and Thirty five pagodas. 335. —. —. a mos. rent of the Arrack licence paid in.

Poncala Kistna and Com Chittee [Renter] of Betle and Tobacco, pay into cash one mon[th's] rent of that Farm due the 5th. Instant, eight hundred and Thirty three pagodas & twelve fa[nams]. 833. 12. — a mos. rent of the Betle Farm, paid in.

ORDERED to advance Sunca Ramah and Tomby Chittee &ct. Joint Stock Merchants [six] Thousand pagodas. 6000. —. — for Cloth pro[vided] by them. money advanced the Company's Merchants.

Petition read of Thomas App[lin] Surgeon of Ship London, praying that the u[suall] Allowance of Headmoney may be paid him [for] care of Ten Souldiers sent out upon her for [his] place. Head money pd. the Surgeon of the London.

ORDERED that the Pay Master dis[charge] his said Demand.

JAS. MACRAE.
NATHLL. TURNER.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDLL. FFOWKE.
[*Lacuna*].
[*Lacuna*].
DA : PYOT.
SAMLL. HYDE .

NECESSARIES wanting for the Hospital.

100 Shirts.
40 Pillows.
80 Pillow Cases.
40 Gowns.
100 pair of Drawers.
70 Quilts.
100 Capps.
20 Cotts.
20 double rolls of Cott Laceing.
10 Stools.

MATIHEW LINDSAY.

TO THE HONBLE JAMES MACRAE ESQR.
PRESIDT. & GOVERNOUR OF FORT ST. GEORGE &CT. COUNCIL.

HONBLE. SIR & SIRS.

On the Ship London lately arrivd here from England came one Chest of Treasure Conta. Two Thousand ounces of Silver on my account but seeing it was not entered on the Manifest of Silver Laden on said Ship, the Sea Customer Stopped it at the Gate and refused to deliver it to me on Suspicion it was not Licensed, but besides advices from my Freinds that they have paid three ℔ Cent into the Honble Company's Treasury for Freight and permission I have likewise a receipt for said three ℔ cent signed by one of their Officers that I hope it will appear to your Honr. &ct. to be duly Licensed and humbly request you will order it to be Delivered to me, who am.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Yor. most Obedient and most Humble Servant,

WILLIAM MONSON.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1727—

To the Honble James Macrae Esqr.
President and Governour &cr. Council of Fort Sr. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs.

Having received so many [Impu]tions aud orders from your Honr. &et. to promo[te as] much as possible I could, the washing a large Quantity of Cloth at Vizagapatam I think it [my] duty to lay before you the means by which [It] may be most probably Effected.

After several experiments ma[de] I found out last year a Vein of very good water, abo[ut] Three mile Distant from the Town, within the district of the Company's village of Waltere which cured and whitened cloth much better than the Washermen's Tanks formerly made use of but as it lies at a distance from the Town and it will be difficult to persuade our Washers to leave their present habitations as to Bring other Families from distant parts to reside there, without first Building habitations for them and Giving them some more than ordinary encouragement, I hum[bly] propose the undertaking the work if yor. Honr. &ct. will please to Grant me a lease of the adjacent Ground for such a number of years paying a small Acknowledgment annually to the Honble Company for the same renewable to a further number of years for a limited Fine, by this means and care taken to keep our Washers when got together, continually employed I believe all the Cloth procurable at that Settlement, may be washed and Cured.

This I offer to your Honr. &ct. consideration, as I am

Fort St. George
April 11, 1727.

Honble Sir &cr.
Yor. most Obedt. Humble. Servt.
Robert Symonds.

To the Honble. James Macrae Esqr.
President and Governour &cr. Council of Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs.

Having the care of Ten Souldiers on board the London, desire the usual praemium of Headmoney.

I am

Honble Sir & Sirs
Yor. most Humble servant

Fort Sr. George
14th. April 1727.

Thomas App[lin.]

At a Consultation

Present

[Tuesday 25th.

James Macrae Esqr. Governr. President.
Nathaniel Turner. John Emmerson.
Randal Fowke.
David Pyot. Samuel Hyde.
James Hubbard *Indisposed.*

Mint account for March, read.

James Macrae Esqr. Mintmaster reads that account for last month: Ballance in Rupees carried forward Fourteen thousand eight hundred and seventy two rupees & Fourteen Annaes. 14872. 14. –. Ballance due from [him] acco. Coinage of Gold that month, one hundred Sixty one pagodas twenty five Fanams and thirty Cash. 161. 25. 30.

Export Wareho. Acco. for March, read.

John Emmerson Export Warehouse Keeper reads that account for last month Ballance due from him Six hundred and Seven pagodas Twenty two Fanams and sixty Four Cash. 607. 22. 64, which is carried Forward.

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John Emmerson Import Warehouse Keeper reads that account for last month Ballance due from him Three Thousand seven hundred and Forty pagodas six Fanams and thirty Seven Cash. 3740. 6. 37 whereof he now pays into Cash. Three thousand pagodas [3000. –. –.] Import Wareh^o^. Acc^o^. for March, read.

Randal Fowke Sea Customer [reads that] account for last month Viz^t^. [Se]a Customer's Account for March, read.

Custom on goods imported that month	... ...	[. . . .]
d^o^. on Grain	... ...	[. . . .]
Anchorage	... .	[. . . .]
	Pag^s^.	[. . . .]

Ballance due from him Five Thousand four hundred and ninety six pagodas thirty [Five fan^s^.] and Forty eight Cash. 5496. 35. 48 of which [he now] pays into Cash Two Thousand pagodas. [P^s^. 2000. –. ––.]

Randal Fowke for James Hubbard Paymaster, reads that account for last month vizt. [Pa]ymasters Account [fo]r March, read,

Charges Garrison	Pag^s^.	1283	[2...]	[...]
Bombay Presidency		25	[...]	[...]
Charges Extraordinary		4	[...]	[...]
Charges General		416	[...]	[...]
Charges Hospital		43	[...]	[...]
Repairs of Fortifications		27	[...]	[...]
Charges Cattle		66	[2...]	[...]
Silver Mint		223	24	[...]
Horse Furniture charges		50	27	...
Charges Diet		583	12	...
	Pag^s^.	2724	23	35

Ballance due to him one Thousand seven hundred and twenty Four pagodas twenty three Fanams and thirty five cash. 1724. 23. 35, which is ordered to be paid.

The Extraordinary expence [of the] month being enquired into, is Found to [arise from] the Following articles. and Extra Expence [en]quired into.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY.

Allowance money to the widow Burton and her Children Pag^s^. [25 — —]

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.

Diet to Three Prisoners as ℘ Marshals note ... 3 .—.
p^d^. a Soldier on the Christning his Child ... 1 .— .— 4 — —

SILVER MINT.

Smith Carpenters Bricklayers Chinam Bricks Palmeras Rippers &c^t^. ... ... 22 [...]. [...]

CHARGES HORSE FURNITURE.

Delivered the Groom Seven Saddles, as ℘ Warehousekeeper's note ... ... 5 [...] [...]

Messrs. Morse and Peers Executors to Joseph Houghton Land Customer deceased, pay into Cash the Ballance of that account for last month Four hundred and Seventy one pagodas Twenty Five Fanams and Twenty three cash 471. 25. 23. [Th]e [ex^rs^.] Account P^d^. in.

David Pyot Rental General, pays into Cash on that account ... ... Pag^s^. 1067 4 —
and Scavinger, pays in account Scavinger's duty 29 31 5
Pagod^s^. 1096 35 5 [Cash p^d^.] by the Scaving^r^.

The Board having reperused and Taken into Consideration the List of Investments received this year from Europe and observing that some Sortments of Goods demanded last year are not this, and of some Sortments a greater Quantity and of others a Smaller

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[*Marginal note lost.*]

Ordered that the Secretary do prepare a State of the said Differences in the Two Lists, relating to Fort S^{t}. David that it may be Transmitted them Forthwith, to regulate themselves by in the Investment there.

The President represents to the Board that several Persons without Indentures or License to Trade as Free Merchants, thrusting themselves into the Several Branches of the Trade of India, are a great prejudice to the Trade in general and to the Companys Covenanted Servants and others that have License, particularly in Pegue, that we are Directed by the eleventh paragraph of the General Letter from the Hoñble Court of Directors dated the 7th. Janr̃y. 1725/26 to send home all such Traders; wherefore [he] moves that Miles Barne and Thomas Pritchard both now here and intended to return to Pegue and Lewis Tornery and James Lauder who are now there Trading though none of the Four has the Companys Indentures, may be served with an order to return to Great Brittain, conformably to our Hoñble Masters Directions in that respect.

[Fr]ee Merchants [served] with an [. . .] pare for [. . .]

Resolved that the orders for Lewis Tornery and James Lauder be sent in a General Letter to Capt^{a}. Berriman Resident at Syrian [by the] Conveyance that now offers, with directions [. . .] the said orders and See them [. . .] that the Secretary Serve do [. . .] Pritchard who are on [. . . or]ders.

Six months rent of the Fishing Farm, paid in.

Pasqual Diego &c^{t}. Macqua Men [. . .] Farmers of the Fishing of the river pay into Cash Six months rent of that Farm due the 25th. ultimo Twenty five pagodas. 25. –. –.

Import Wareh^{o}. keeper pays money into cash.

John Emmerson Import Warehousekeeper pays into Cash acc^{o}. Silver sold Ten Thousand pagodas. Pag^{s}. 10000. –. –.

the weights used in the Mint ordered

There being a Difference of Three eighths ℔ Cent between the Mint weights here and Troy weight which had been Introduced to bring the Mint weight and pagoda weight to agree, which was unnecessary and occasions Difficulties in Calculating the value of Gold delivered into the Mint to be Coined & has been much complained of,

[to b]e adjusted to the [Tro]y weight.

Resolved that from the First day of June next all Gold shall be delivered into the Mint by Troy weight and no other weights shall be used in the Hoñble Company's Mint.

Ja^{s}. Macrae.
Nath^{ll}. Turner.
John Emmerson.
Randall Fowke.
James Hubbard.
Da: Pyot.
Sam^{ll}. Hyde.

1 Ship Chindadre Tellisingah Nocoda, arr^{d}. from Junk Ceylon.

— Ship Ferazehemany, Abdul Raheim, arr^{d}. from Acheen.

2 Ship Decker Capt^{a}. Timothy Tullie arrived from China.

— Ship Southgate Captain Lytcott Upcot came in from Bengal and brought a general letter from that Presidency, dated the 24th. February.

— Sloop London Robert Turpin Master came in From Bengall.

— Received by Tappys a General letter from Fort S^{t}. David, dated the 29th. March.

4 Dispatched by Tappys a General Letter to Fort S^{t}. David.

— Ship Brittania Capt^{a}. James Shannon, arrived from Siam.

5 Sloop Mary Magdalen James Anderson Master, came in from Malacca.

Brig^{t}. Good Hope John Hunt Master saild to Vizagapatam.

6 Ship London Capt^{a}. Robert Bootle, arrived from Great Brittain.

7 Ship Lyell Capt^{a}. John Hunter arrived from Surat.

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Sloop Ramah came in from Fort St. David with Bales, and a General Letter dated the sixth instant. 8

Ship Miramadut Basil Hamilton arrived from Malacca. —

Brigt. Neptune David Minty, came in from Bengal. 9

Brigantine St. Tereza came in from Pondicherry Monsr. [*Lacuna.*] —

Recd. by Tappys a general letter from Fort St. David dated the ninth Instant. 11

Mr. Rosewell Factor departed this Life. 12

Sent a General Letter to Fort St. David by Tappys. 13

Sloop Ramah returned to Fort St. David. 14

Ship Miramadut Torea Cawne Nocodah, came in from Malacca. 17

Ship London Captn. Robert Bootle saild for Vizagaptm. and Bengal with General Letters to both places dated 15th. Instant, and Mr. Symonds on board Passenger. 18

Ship Peter Field Captn. Roger Laye, sailed for Bengal. 20

Brigantine Prince Thomas Garland Master, arrived from Persia. 23

Brigantine Vencatalatchmi Amador Perez Pilote, came in from Ternassery. —

Ship Southgate Captn. Lytcot Upton saild for Bengal. —

Brigantine Neptune David Minty Master sailed for Pegue with a General letter to the Resident there of the same date. 26

Dispatched by Tappys a General Letter to Fort St. David. 27

Sloop London Robert Turpin Master saild for Bengal. 29

Received by Tappys a General letter from Fort St. Davd. dated the 28th. 30

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

[MAY] MONDAY 8TH.

JAMES MACRAE ESQR. GOVERNR. PRESIDENT.
NATHANIEL TURNER. JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDAL FOWKE. JAMES HUBBARD.
DAVID PYOT. SAMUEL HYDE.

General Letters read Vizt.

General Letters,

3 from Fort St. David.

No. 33, 34 and 35 from Fort St. David, dated the 28th. and 30th. Ultimo, and First Instant, that of the 30th. ultimo enclosing Invoice and Bill of lading for Seventy Five Bales of Callicoes consigned to us by them upon Sloop Ramah, amounting to Three thousand Seven Hundred thirty Seven pagodas Four Fanams and Sixty Cash.

no cloth under the name of Nagore, to be Taken in for the Compa.

RESOLVED that we acquaint the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David that for reasons which we shall Represent to our Honble. Masters by First occasion, We cannot allow them to take in any Cloth under the Denomination of Nagore though mentioned in the List of Investment received this year.

Impt. Wareho. keepr. pays money into cash, 1

John Emmerson Import Wareho. keeper pays into Cash acco. Broad cloth Sold, Six Thousand pagodas. 6000.

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and 1500 pagodas, advanced the Pay Master.

The Pay Master requests an advance of Mouey for defraying Charges Garrison this month.

ORDERED to advance him one Thousand and Five huudred pagodas 1500, on that account.

Gunnys to be provided for the Batteries and the Seagate.

He represents to the Board that New Gunnys are wanting as usual at this Season of the year at the Company's Garden the Seagate and upon the Batterys &c^t.

ORDERED that he Supply these places in the usual manner.

Land Customer's Account for April read.

David Pyot Land Customer reads that account for last month vizt.

Custom on Goods imported	Pag^s.	432	26	27
Ruby Brokerage on 1174. 4. 40		29	9	9
Registring Three Slaves		—	24	—
		462	23	36

Ball^ce. due from him Four hundred and Forty nine pagodas Thirty Three Fanams and Thirty Six Cash.

Acc^o. Arrears to the George brigantine and list of Impress, read.

David Pyot Storekeeper reads Capt^a. Tye of the George brigantine his Bill of Arrears of Pay for Five months due to him and his Chief Mate while in Pegue amounting to one hundred and Fifty Pagodas and Thirty Fanams and said Tye's Bill of Imprest for Three months for the Company of said Brigantine commencing the First instant amounting to One hundred and Fifty pagodas and eighteen Fanams, both entered after this Consultation.

Impress for one month advanced to her comp^a.

ORDERED to Discharge the said Bill of Arrears and to advance him Imprest for the Current month only, amounting to Fifty pagodas and Six Fanams.

Store demanded for her, to be provided.

He Likewise reads Captain Tye's demand of Stores for the George Brigantine, which is entered hereunder, and ORDERED to be Complied with.

Chevaux de Frise. Ordered

Representation read as eutered hereunder of Major Roach that the Chevaux de Frise very much want repairs to that degree that in case of any disputes with the Country Government they would prove utterly unserviceable,

to be repaired.

ORDERED that the Paymaster do cause them to be well repaired Forthwith.

M^r. Humphry Holcombes Arrears of Salary

Major Roach for Humphry Holcombe represents to the Board that there is an Arrear of Salary due to him betwixt the Time of his having left Metchlepatam and his being admitted upon the Fort S^t. David establishment which being enquired into, is found to amount to Thirteen pagodas Three Fanams aud Ten Cash 13. 3. 10 from the 25th. March to the 22th. May 1726 at Forty pounds ℔ anuum Senior Merchant.

Ordered to be paid him.

ORDERED that the said Arrear be now paid out of Cash and Carried to Account Salary.

Messrs. Barne and Pritchard petition for leave to return to Pegue.

Petitions read as entered hereunder, of Miles Barne and Thomas Pritchard (who were prohibited in last Consultation to return to Pegue and ordered to return to Europe by First occasion according to the Companys orders they having no License from Them to Trade in India) praying that they may be permitted to return to Pegue to Gather in their Effects there and promising a ready Compliance with the Companys orders at their Return from thence next ensuing Season, Considering the disadvantage it would prove to be to their small Fortunes if refused this Liberty,

Granted.

RESOLVED that they have leave to go to Pegue this Season, but that they shall return the next in order to Comply with the Company's order.

a Bale of Shauls endeavourd to be run at the Seagate

The President acquaiuts the Board that having lately had Information that a Bale of Shauls had been carried away from the Seagate by the Proprietor without having paid the Honble Company's Custom he had caused the same to be seized Immediately.

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Resolved that the said Bale of Shauls be confiscated one half for the Benefit of the Company the other half for the Benefit of the Informer and that it be Sold by Public outcry on Wednesday next. ordered to be Confiscated,

In order to prevent in future the Like Frauds and for the more Certain and regular charging the Company's Custom upon all Goods imported by Sea, upon which

Ordered that from the First day of June next the Supra Cargoes Commanders or Masters of Ships or Vessels importing here shall be obliged before the Landing any Goods out of such Ships or Vessels to deliver to the Sea Customer a Manifest of such goods and Merchandise as he or they shall intend to put ashore, and that if any Goods shall be discovered to be landed out of such Ships or Vessels other or above the quantities so manifested before their being landed such goods shall be Seized and Confiscated one half of the produce of the same to be paid into the Honble Company's Cash the other half to be a Gratuity for the Informer, and Further in case any Person shall be Found to have run goods and Defrauded the Honble Company of their Custom upon them the said goods shall not only be Confiscated as above but the Offender shall be likewise Fined in double their value for such offence. It is ordered that a Manifest of all goods to be landed here be dd. in by all vessels importing, and what is landed over and above what Specified therein to be Confiscated.

Henry Crawford Farmer of the Arrack and Wine License pays into Cash one months rent of that License due the 5th. Instant, Three hundred Thirty Five pagodas 335. a Months rent of the Arrack Farm paid in.

Ordered to advance Suncaramah &ct. Joint Stock Merchants Five Thousand pagodas. 5000. –. –. accot. goods brought in by them on their running contract. Merchants advanced 5000 pagodas.

Jas. Macrae.
Nathll. Turner.
John Emmerson.
Randall ffowke.
James Hubbard.
Samll. Hyde.

Five months Arrears due to the Master and Chief Mate, commencing December the First and ending the First of May 1727.

John Tye Master 5 mos. at 18-3 ℔ mo.	... ...	Ps.	90	30	—
Chief Mate do. 12. –. –. ...	... ...		60	—	—
	Pagodas ...		150	30	—

Fort St. George Errors excepted
April 23th. 1727. ℔ John Tye.

Three months Imprest advanced to part of the George Brigantine's Crew in the Honble Company's Service, commencing May the First, ending August the First 1727.

John Tye Master—3 mos. at 18. 6. —. ℔ mo.	Ps.	54	18	—
Christophr. Nicholson.				
First mate... 3 mos. at 12. –. —.		36	—	—
Lascars Ten ..3 mos. at 2. –. —.		60	—	—
Pagodas.		150	18	—

Errors excepted
℔ John Tye.

A List of what is wanting on board the George Brigantine in the Honble Company's Service.

1½ Corge of Dungaree to make Two Topsails and Main Top Mast Staysail and Fore Staysail
one Copper Chamber for a pumprope

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	Inch.	
1 Coil	3	for Lanyards Europe
1 d°.	2½	either Coire or Europe
1 d°.	2	either Coire or Europe
1 d°.	1½	d°.

one boat of Firewood
Candles one Maund
Salt Two Bags
Two Buoyropes Five Inch
one Europe Cable Twelve inch

To the Honble James Macrae Esqr.
Presid^t. & Govr. of Fort S^t. George &c^t. Council.

Honble Sir

I think it my Duty to acquaint your Hon^r. &c^t. that the Turn pikes of this Garrison are gone to ruin for want of a little repair which might be of Great Service having but a small Garrison if we should have any dispute with the Country Government. The Blocks are very Good being all Teak, it is only the Spikes that are Rotten, which I hope your Hon^r. &c^t. will give orders to have repaired.

I am

Honble Sir

Fort S^t. George — Yo^r. Honour's most Obed^t. Humble Servant,

April 26th. 1727. — John Roach.

To the Honble. Ja^s. Macrae Esqr.
Pres^t. & Govr. of Fort S^t. George &c^t. Council.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Being informed by your Secretary of a late order of Consultation which directs me to prepare myself to go for Europe by the next Shipping I Take this occasion to assure your Honour &c^t. that I shall readily pay all Deference to your commands and withal to represent to you humbly that I have left Several concerns in Pegue unfinished that will absolutely require my presence there without the utmost ill Consequence to my small Fortune, wherefore I have hopes from your Goodness, your Hon^r. &c^t. will permit me to go there again to Gather the same in which I shall do with all possible expedition and at my return be ready to Follow your orders.

I am

Honble Sir & Sirs
Yo^r. most Obed^t. Humble servant

Miles Barne.

To the Honble. Ja^s. Macrae Esqr.
President and Governour of Fort S^t. George &c^t. Councill.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Having been ordered by the Secretary to prepare for England humbly Beg the Favour that I may return to Pegue to bring the small effects I have left behinde otherwise I must be a Great Sufferer, and as soon as possible I shall return to Madrass to obey your orders.

I am

Honble Sir & Sirs
Yo^r. most Obed^t. Humble Servant

Fort S^t. George — Thomas Pritchard.
9th. May 1727

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JAMES MACRAE ESQ^R. GOVERN^R. PRESIDENT.
NATHANIEL TURNER. JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDAL FOWKE. JAMES HUBBARD.
DAVID PYOT. SAMUEL HYDE.

WEDNESDAY 10TH.

This afternoon the Hertford Captain Nelly Commander arrived from Great Brittain and brought a Packet from the Honble. Court of Directors for us, which being opened is Found to contain only duplicate of the General Letter received ℘ the London.

Letter from the Court of Directors ℘ Hertford read.

RESOLVED that a further Supply of Rupees being wanting for the Bay and all the Bullion we have on hand being coined, we do order Captain Nelly to send ashore Thirty Chests of the Treasure consigned upon the Hertford to the Presidency of Fort William and an order to that effect was immediately Signed.

30 Chests of her Silver ordered ashore to coin into Rupees for the Bay.

ORDERED that Messrs. Fowke, Hubbard and Hyde do assist the Warehousekeeper in opening and Taking an account of the said Thirty chests of Treasure that they report next Consultation the weight of them with the numbers and Contents of each Chest, because we have no Invoice to guide us.

a Committee appointed to examine and take an Account of said 30 chests.

JA^S. MACRAE.
NATH^LL. TURNER.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FFOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
SAM^LL. HYDE.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JAMES MACRAE ESQ^R. GOV^R. PRESIDENT.
NATHANIEL TURNER. JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDAL FOWKE.
MESS^RS. HUBBARD AND HYDE *Indisposed.*

TUESDAY 23TH.

General Letters read Viz^t.

N°. 36 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S^t. David, dated 18th. Instant acquainting us with their having Seventy Bales in the Godown and that if the George brigantine was sent there she should be dispatched again with all they had, that they could not persuade their Merchants to comply with the last List of Investment they having refused to provide the Nagore Cloth before the receipt of our Letter Forbidding the Taking any Cloth under that denomination, that Sadasherow had made them an offer to Farm the Tobacco and Beetle and Bound rents at the rate in the last Cowle and Further Poncala Kistna was to be joined with him which would put that revenue upon a more secure Foundation than it was before, they advise of the arrival of the Stanhope there the 11th. Instant, of Two Ships at Covilon from Ostend, commanded by one Caiaphas who left the French ships for these parts at S^t. Iago.

a General letter from Fort St. David.

AGREED that the Tobacco and Beetle and Bound rents be lett to Sadasherow and Poncala Kistna on the same terms as in the last Cowle, they being persons in capacitys to make regular and due payments and as we cannot hope to raise the revenue at this Time for the reasons mentioned in the Fort S^t. David Letter.

Tobacco Beetle & Bound rente at Fort St. David lett to Sadasherow and Poncala Kistna.

AGREED that M^r. Humphry Holcombe's petition be Returned and that they acquaint him he has our permission to leave the Company's Service agreeable to his request.

Mr. Humphry Holcombe permitted to lay down the Service.

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Stores ordered to be sent to Fort St. David.

Ordered that the Stores wrote for, be Sent and that the value of the Guns Captain Pitt has offered to purchase be enquired into.

General letter from Bengal.

No. 37 from the President and Council of Fort William dated the 12th. March, advising the differences they have had with the Country Government that they hoped to be able to provide Seven Thousand Bales for this year's Shipping for which they desire a large Supply of Silver may be Sent and request to know the quantity of Bales this Settlement will Furnish towards their Dispatch.

The redwood for Bengal to be cut up in smaller Sticks.

Ordered that the Warehousekeeper provide the Redwood in Small Sticks demanded from Bengal and that the Storekeeper send the Anchors according to the list enclosed in the Letter.

a General letter from Vizagapatam.

No. 38 from the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam dated 28th. April giving an account of the Arrival of the London with Mr. Symonds, the delivery of the Treasure. wares and Stores sent on her and Sloop Francis (the former of which proceeded for Bengall the 26th. of that month) the progress they had made in the Investment and that they should acquaint us in a Short Time how far Mr. Blunt had Succeeded at Ingerum.

Cash account for April read.

The President reads the account of the Honble Company's Cash for last month, Ballance remaining Three hundred Forty Two Thousand one hundred and sixteen pagodas twelve Fanams and Ten Cash. 342116. 12. 10.

Impt. Wareho. keeper pays in money.

John Emmerson Import Warehousekeeper pays in Ten Thousand pagodas. 10,000. —. —. acco t. Silver sold.

a mos. rent of the Betle Farm paid in.

Poncala Kistna and Com Chittee Tobacco and Betle Farmers pay into Cash eight hundred thirty three pagodas twelve Fanams 833. 12. — for one months rent of that Farm, ending the 5th. Instant.

measuring Farm, rent for 2 mos. paid in.

Nundalal and Gopaldaus pay in pagodas one hundred thirty six and Twenty Four Fanams 136 . 24 .— for two months rent of the measuring duty ending the 20th. ultimo.

Mint account for April read.

James Macrae Esqr. Mint Master, reads the account for last month; ballance remaining rupees Five thousand four hundred and eighteen, Fourteen annaes. 5418. 14. — and pagodas Three hundred and Five twelve Fanams and Ten cash 305. 12. 10, the rupees are carried to next month and the other Sum paid into Cash.

Merchants advanced twenty thousand pagodas.

The Company's Merchants representing to the Board that they are very much Streightened for money to Carry on their business being obliged to advance large Sums in the Country for their Goods it was taken into Consideration and in regard that they have one Thousand Bales of Brown Cloth in the Godown ready for delivery and being willing to give them all due encouragement in hopes to make them go on vigorously in the Investment, the Board does consent to the advancing them Twenty Thousand pagodas. 20,000. —. — and do order it to be paid to them accordingly.

report of the 30 chests Silver taken out of the Hertford.

Messrs. Emmerson, Fowke, Hubbard and Hyde deliver in a report of the weight of the Thirty Chests of Silver received out of the Hertford which is enterd hereafter the number and marks of each chest is Set down as the Invoice was not taken out of the Bengal packet.

Journal parcels for March, read.

The Accomptant reads the Journal parcels for March last.

half the produce of the shauls (confiscated) paid into cash.

Pursuant to the order of Consultation of the 8th. Instant the Shauls confiscated were put up at outcry at the Seagate, the quantity Nine corge twelve peices sold at ninety eight pagodas ℘ corge which amounts to Pagodas nine hundred and Forty twenty eight Fanams and Sixty four cash 940. 28. 64 the half of which sum is

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Pagodas Four hundred and Seventy Fourteen Fanams & Thirty two Cash 470. 14. 32 now paid into cash and the other Share delivered to the person who informed thereof as usual.

Messrs. Morse and Peers Trustees of Mr. Joseph Houghton deceased deliver in an account of Stores worn out, Broken and otherwise rendered useless Rust in Iron and Drying of Cordage for the last year which is examined into and ordered to be wrote off to Profit and Loss being Found to be unavoidable, the particulars are entered after this Consultation.

Report of Stores wants, &ct. for the past year wrote off.

The President representing to the Board the death of Mr. Pyot thinks it necessary to acquaint them that some person should be appointed to Take the Secretary's employ and recommends to them Nicholas Morse to act provisionally which is agreed to and that he also officiate as Rentall General and Scavinger.

Mr. Morse appointed provisional Secry. and to act as Rental General and Scavinger, &

ORDERED that Mr. Samuel Hyde do Take charge of the Employs of Land Customer and Storekeeper in the room of Mr. David Pyot deceased and that the account remains of the Stores be prepared to be Signed.

Mr. Hyde Land Customer and Storekeeper.

ORDERED that Mr. Ralph Mansell be Register of the Choultry, Mr. Matthew Empson Weigher at the Seagate and Mr. John Bulkeley Register of the Respondentia Bonds.

Mr. Mansell Choultry Register, Mr. Empson Weigher at Seagate & Mr. Bulkeley Register [of] Respa. bonds.

ORDERED that Mr. Hyde do take the Land Customer's and Storekeeper's employs the First of the next month.

[Mr.] Hyde to enter upon [the] employs the 1st. June.

The Season having been very Sickly and Several of the Company's Servants being deceased, ORDERED that Messrs. John Stratton and Edward Bracstone be sent for up from Fort St. David.

Messrs. Stratton & Bracstone ordered up from Fort St. David.

Nicholas Morse and Charles Peers, Trustees of Mr. Joseph Houghton Storekeeper deceased pay into Cash Pagodas eleven thousand 11000. —. — of which Ten Thousand two hundred eighty one pagodas and nine Fanams 10281. 9. — is in full for eleven hundred Candys of Iron sold at outcry the 20th. March at Two Month's Trust.

money upon the Storekeeper's ballance paid into Cash.

ORDERED that the Paymaster and Secretary do take charge of the Goods and Effects of John Murray deceased late Groom, he dying Intestate and that they dispose of the same at outcry and Pay the amount into the Company's Cash.

Paymaster and Secry. appointed to take charge of the Effects of Jno. Murray decd.

JAS. MACRAE.
NATHLL. TURNER.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FFOWKE.

TO THE HONBLE JAMES MACRAE ESQR.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR OF FORT ST. GEORGE &CA. COUNCIL.

HONBLE SIR &CA.

Pursuant to an order of last Consulta[con] we have examined the Thirty chests of Treasure received by Ship Hertford in presence of the Purser, which comes out as follows.

♁ No. 103	Pillar ...	...	83	estimates	74	estimates.
91	French crowns	...	82	Do.	216	Mexico.
92	Do.	...	77	Do.	96	Do.
105	Estimates ...	...	86	Do.	94	Do.
87	Do. ...	...	72	Do.	100	Do.

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76	Estimates	...	... 78	estimates	101	Mexico.
85	D°.	...	... 107	D°.	95	D°.
111	D°.	...	81	D°.	209	D°.
70	D°.	...	... 109	D°.	211	D°.
88	D°.	...	... 80	D°.	206	D°.
						30 Chests.

each chest containing 290. lb 8 ozs.
is lb. 8720. —. —.

We are

Honble Sir &ca.
Yor. Obedt. humble servants

Fort St. George
23th. May 1727.

John Emmerson.
Randall Fowke.
James Hubbard.
Samuel Hyde.

To the Honble. Jas. Macrae Esqr.
President & Governr. of Fort St. George &ca. Council.

Honble Sir and Sirs

Upon examining the Honble Company's Stores, We find the underwritten particulars to be wasted, broke and rusted vizt.

General Stores Vizt.

Half hour glasses 3 fas. 6. 60.
Inchado bandles 7 fas. 7 .
[. . .] glasses 5 fas. 12. —.
Mawts lb. 6 fas. 7. 4. [. . .] Scuppr. nails lb 12·7 fs. 22. 60.
Steel lb 8 fas. 15. hooks lb 107 fas. 13. 40. Iron Crows lb 19 fas. 23. 75.

hoop Iron lb 19½ ... Ps.	3	18	5
Bees Wax md. 1. lb 13½ Wormeaten ...	3	2	70
Iron Europe ⅌ 51. qrs. lb. 23. rusted ...	109	28	65
Nails 5. 2. 17½ d°. ...	27	32	—
Cordage Europe ⅌ qrs. lb 19. 1. 26 Dried ...	65	5	15
Salt petre Fine — 14. 12½ wasted ...	13	10	40
Sea Coals 2 Chaldron 31 bushells d°. ...	11	3	10
Bolt Iron ⅌ qrs. lb. 1. 1. 15 Rusted ...	4	24	15
Rod Iron 14½ d°. ...	—	12	45
Tarr Two Barrels 21 Galls. leaked out ...	7	9	20

Gunners Stores, Vizt.

Granado Shells 86	... P.	7	29	52
Fuzees for d°. 140	... P.	1	4	20
Ship Carriages 2	... Ps.	8	—	—
Mortivan Jars 1	... Ps.	4	—	—

Staves 52 Ps. 9. 16. 48. Cohorne Mortar Carriages 2 Ps. 2. 2. 30. hand Spikes 206 Ps. 10. 10 65. Barrels for Powder 28 Ps. 9. 12. — powder horns 28 ps. 3. 16. 48 ... Ps. 55 20 23

Pagodas ... 301 13 33

and we Beg leave of your Honr. &ca. to write off the above Stores to Profit and Loss as usual.

We are

Honble. Sir & Sirs
Yor. most obedt. humble Servts.

Fort St. George
23th. May 1727.

Nics. Morse. } *Trustees of J. Houghton Deceased.*
Chas. Peers.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JAMES MACRAE ESQ[R]. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
NATHANIEL TURNER. JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDAL FOWKE. JAMES HUBBARD.
SAMUEL HYDE.

WEDNESDAY 31TH.

John Emmerson Export Warehousekeeper reads his account for last month, Ballance due from him, Pagodas five hundred and nine twenty six fanams and Fifty one cash. 509. 26. 51 which is carried to next month's Account. Export Wareh[o]. Account for April read.

John Emmerson Import Warehousekeeper reads his Account for last month Ballance due from him Pagodas nineteen thousand seven hundred Seventy six pagodas Seventeen fanams and thirteen Cash. 19776. 17. 13 of which he paid in Six thousand pagodas. 6000. —. — the 8[th]. Instant, Ten Thousand Pagodas. 10000. —. — acc[o]. su[ga]r sold the 23[th]. and now Three Thousand. 3000. —. — for Broadcloth and the remainder is carried forward. Import Wareh[o]. Account for April read.

Randal Fowke Sea Customer, reads his Account for last month. Sea Customer's account for April, read.

Custom on goods exported & Imported	P[s].	5822	9	52
D[o]. on Grain		125	15	24
Anchorage		34	—	—
	Pagodas	5981	24	76

ballance due from him Pagodas nine Thousand four hundred forty six twenty five Fanams and forty four Cash 9446. 25. 44 of which he pays in Three Thousand pagodas. 3000. —. —.

James Hubbard Paymaster reads his account for last month Viz[t]. Paymaster's account for April read, and

Charges Garrison	P[s].	1311	19	20
Bombay Presidency		25	—	—
Charges General		480	22	—
Charges Cattle		66	24	—
Charges extraordinary		19	11	—
Charges hospital		42	10	—
Silver Mint		246	19	20
Repairs of Fortifications		110	8	70
Charges Diet		583	12	—
	Pag[s].	2885	18	30

Ballance due to him pagodas Three hundred eighty five, eighteen Fanams and Thirty cash. 385. 18. 30 which is ordered to be Paid.

The Extraordinary expence in the Pay Masters acc[o]. being enquired into, is found to arise from the following Particulars viz[t]. the Extra. expence reported.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY.

Allowance money to the Widow Burton and her Children				Pag[s].	25	—	—

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.

D[i]et to Six prisoners as ℘ Marshals note ..	4	12	—			
p[d].] head money to Tho[s]. Applin for Ten [so]ldiers that came on ship London and Landed here at 10[s]. a head	11	4	—			
p[d]. as Customary, refreshment money to Ten Soldiers each fa[s]. 12	3	12	—			
Mussoola boat for bring[s]. 10 Sold[rs]. ashore ...	—	5	—			
Rattans two Bundles d[d]. the Marshall ...	—	14	—			
				19	11	—

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SILVER MINT.							
Smiths, Carpenters, Bricklayers, Bricks, Chinam.				Ps. 246	19	20	
REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS.							
Garden Wall plaistering Chinam, Bricklayers Coolys, Boys, Chinam &ct.	51	30	60				
Town Wall next to the riverside Bricklayers, coolys, boys, Chinam &ct.	18	6	20				
				70	1	—	
Pagodas				360	31	20	

Storekeeper's Account for April, read.

Nicholas Morse for himself and Charles Peers Trustees of Mr. Joseph Houghton Storekeeper decd. reads the Account for last month, ballance due from the estate Pagodas twelve Thousand two hundred Forty one eleven fanams and Sixty five cash. 11241 [12241]. 11. 65 of which they paid in eleven Thousand pagodas. 11000. —. —. last Consultation and the remainder is carried forward.

[Imp]ress for one month [of] the George Brigantine [p]d.

They also present Captain Tye Commander of the George brigantine his Account of one months impress commencing the 1st. of next month which they are ordered to Discharge amounting to pagodas ninety & Six fanams. 90. 6. —.

[La]nd Customer's Ballance [fo]r April, paid.

Nicholas Morse for Mr. David Pyot Land Customr. pays into cash pagodas four hundred forty nine, thirty three fanams and thirty six cash. 449. 33. 36 the ballance of that account for last month.

Export Wareho. keeper [ad]vd. money.

ORDERED that the Export Warehousekeeper be advanced one Thousand pagodas to deliver the Merchants to be by them paid to the Washers and that he deduct Ten ℔ Cent according to agreement which is to be applied to the Discharging part of the Washers debt to the Company.

Messrs. Empson, Peers [a]nd Monson appointed Sorters.

ORDERED that Messrs. Matthew Empson, Charles Peers and William Monson be appointed Sorters, the Warehousekeeper representing that there is a want of Persons to carry on the Business in the Godowne.

General letter from Metchlipatam.

General Letter No. 39 from Mr. John Sanderson Resident at Metchlipatam, dated 29th. of April advising that he has received the amount of the Bills of exchange sent him and that he shall set about investing the Two Thou[sa]nd pagodas with all expedition

a General letter from Mr. Pitt in favour of Mr. Burton,& recommending him to fill up the vacancy in Council. which is agreed to.

A General letter No. 40 from George Morton Pitt Esqr. of the 24th. Instant read, recommending Mr. Augustus Burton Second of Council at Fort St. David to Supply the vacancy at this Board occasioned by the death of Mr. David Pyot which being taken into consideration, and Mr. Pitt giving Mr. Burton the character of having behaved with Faithfulness and diligence under him It's AGREED to appoint him youngest of Council here and ORDERED that a letter be prepared to be sent thither to acquaint the Deputy Governour and Council with this resolution and that Mr. Burton do repair hither as soon as he can conveniently deliver over the business under his charge.

orders about the Guns at Fort St. David, offered to Captain Pitt Freight Free.

AGREED that the Deputy Governr. & Council of Fort St. David may Dispose of the Cast-out Guns to Captain Pitt at three quarters of a pagoda ℔ hundred weight and if he refuses to take them at that rate, that they may lade them aboard the Stanhope provided Capta. Pitt will sign a receipt to deliver them to the order of the Court of Directors in London which will be of greater advantage than the disposing of them at a lower rate here in India.

a Representation dd. in in favour of Capta Thomas Stuart,

Nicholas Morse delivers in a paper which is read and ordered to be entered after this Consultation setting forth that Captain Thomas Stewart had transmitted from Bengal in August last a representation of his case relating to his being dismissed from the command of the Lincoln in which Ship he was a quarter part Owner as he was also in the Stock, and then prayd for liberty to vindicate himself from a

charge given against him by the Owners, on which the Board directed that the examination of the affair shoud be deferred till the arrival of M^r. Ormston but he having left the Ship at Batavia and by report proceeded for Europe he therefore in behalf of Captain Stewart and at his request does intreat of the Board (the Ship being now arrived) that the affair be taken into consideration and determined between him and the Owners and that if it appears Captain Stewart has not deserved the treatment given him by them, that then the Board would give an order for the attachment of the Ship and cargo, in order that Capt^a. Stewart may have due Satisfaction, and also the Persons concerned with him at Respondentia. touching his being dismissed from the Command of Ship Lincoln

The Board thereupon took the affair into consideration and after having debated some time, came to the following resolutions Proceedings thereupon.

that the Ship being Fitted out of Bengal and M^r. Mandevill the Chief Owner there and the greatest Part of the Respondentia Creditors of Ormston and Stewart, the affair can more properly be heard and decided by the President and Council there, and that it be left to their Final Determination. do.

that M^r. Francis Rous Part Owner of the said Ship and who has now the direction of her & Cargo do give in Security to this Board for the produce of the Ship Lincoln and her cargo, after deducting the necessary charges (till the advices from Bengal arrive, and the Board are acquainted that the affair is concluded). do.

that mention be made to the President & Council of Fort William that there are some Respondentia Creditors at this place, in order that they may be entitled to such proportions as shall be divided amongst the others in Bengal. do.

The George brigantine being bound to Fort S^t. David for a lading of Bales, ORDERED that the Wareh^o.keeper do send on her ten candy of Rope and Five candy of twine and that the Storekeeper do send ab^d. the Salt Petre and Brimstone demanded from thence. Some stores ordered to Fort S^t. David.

JA^S. MACRAE.
NATH^LL. TURNER.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FFOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
SAM^LL. HYDE.

One months Impress advanced the George brigantines Crew, commencing the First of June 1727.

John Tye Master	Pag^s.	18	6	—
Chief Mate		12	—	—
Syrang		5	—	—
Carpenter		4	—	—
Calker		2	18	—
Nockada Sob		2	18	—
Helmsmen 4 @ 2. 18. — ℔ month		10	—	—
Lascars 18 @ 2. —. — ℔ d^o.		33	—	—
	Pag^s.	90	6	—

ERRORS EXCEPTED
℔ JOHN TYE.

FORT S^T. GEORGE
MAY 31TH. 1727.

TO THE HON^BLE JAMES MACRAE ESQ^R.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR OF FORT S^T. GEORGE &C^T. COUNCIL.

HON^BLE SIR & SIRS

Captain Thomas Stewart having transmitted from Bengal a representation of his case relating to his dismission from the command of the Lincoln and Intreated the Favour of this Honble Board that he might have liberty to vindicate himself from

the charge given against him by the Owners of the said Ship, Your Honr. &ct. were pleased thereupon to Direct that the examination of the affair should be deferred till the arrival of Mr. Ormston at this port but that Gentleman having left the Ship at Batavia and by report proceeded for Europe with a Considerable part of the cargo, and there being no reason to expect his return which in course will be of great prejudice to Capta. Stuart and the several persons concerned with him at Respondentia if he does not obtain the relief from your Honr. &ct. which he has reason to hope the justice of his case will allow, and as he judg'd the proceedings against him by the Owners to have been in a manner very unwarrantable considering he was a quarter part Owner in the Ship and her cargo and had Subscribed thereto on no other account but for an employ in her and still more, had engag'd and signed Bonds jointly with Mr. Ormston to a large amount, he therefore esteemed it a peice of justice due to the Gentlemen of whom he had taken up the money to enter proper protests for the Security of himself and to prevent the Fatal consequences that might happen after he was laid aside by the Owners and entirely put out of his power to provide against.

At his request that in case the Ship shou'd arrive here in his absence I would apply myself in his Behalf to your Honr. &ct. that the ship and Cargo might be attached and Secured for the payment of the several Demands that may be made upon him on acco. of the Respondentia taken up and also for Satisfaction to himself for the damages sustain'd. I am therefore to entreat your Honr. &ct. that his case be taken into consideration and be determined by you between him and the Owners and that you'll give an order that the Ship and Cargo be attached accordingly if it shall appear that Captain Stuart has not merited the treatment he received from them.

I am

Honble Sir & Sirs

Fort St. George — Yor. most Obedt. humble servt.

May 19th. 1727. — Nicolas Morse.

May 1 Brigantine Gloster William Shotbolt Master arrivd from the Malabar coast.

2 Recd. by Tappies a General letter from Fort St. David dated the 30th. ultimo.

— Brigt. Fizerahemani Abdulla Wahab arrived from Cochin.

— Sloop Ramah arrived from Fort St. David John Miller Master with Bales.

3 Recd. by Tappies a General from Fort St. David, dated 1st. Instant.

5 Brigt. Gloster sailed for Bengal.

7 Ship Lincoln John Dewers Master, came in from Batavia.

9 Sloop Ramah returned to Fort St. David.

— Dispatchd by Tappys a General letter thither.

10 Ship Hertford Capta. Francis Nelly arrived from Great Brittain and brôt. a packet from the Honble. Court of Directors.

— Brigt. Anne Samuel Smith arrived from Bengal with a General letter dated 12th. March.

— Late at night Mr. John Fullagar, Junior Merchant Departed this life.

16 Prince brigantine Thomas Garland Master, sailed for Bengal.

17 Ship Severne Capta. Thomas Chichester arrived from Surat.

19 Ship Nabemadut Shaik Ajimud, arrivd from Ternassery.

— Ship Macombee John Secary arrived from Oonore.

— Ship Hertford, Capta. Nelly, sailed to Bengal, and carried a General letter dated the 18th. Instant.

20 Recd. by Peons a general Letter from Fort St. David, dated the 18th.

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Recd. by Peons a General letter from Vizagapatam. 20

Ship St. John Francis de la Fontaine arrivd from Goa. 21

At Two P.M. Mr. David Pyot one of the Council of this place, departed this life. —

Ship Triplicane Joãs Carvalho, saild for Bengal. —

Dispatchd by Tappys a general letter to Fort St. David. 23

Ship Nossâ Senôra de Conception arrived for Goa Pilote. —

Ship Severne sailed for Bengal. —

Ship Jane Captn. Victor Shee, sailed for Pegue. 25

Recd. by Peons a general letter from Vizagapatam, dated the [*Lacuna*]. —

Recd. by Tappys a general Letter from George Morton Pitt Esqr. 26

This being King George's Birth day the usual solemnities upon the occasion, were performed by Firing of Guns and other Demonstrations of Joy. 28

Ship Charles the Sixth an Ostender arrivd at St. Thoma, commanded by L. Meynne. —

Dispatchd by Peons general letters to Vizagapatam and Metchlepatam. 29

Ship Sarum Capta. George Newton arrivd from Surat wth. a Genl. Letter. 31

Sent by Tappys a general to Fort St. David. —

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NATHANIEL TURNER. JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDAL FOWKE. JAMES HUBBARD.
SAMUEL HYDE.

JUNE WEDNESDAY THE 7TH.

Cash account for April, read.

The President reads the account of the Honble Companys cash for last month, Ballance remaining Three hundred forty nine thousand seven hundred forty eight pagodas twenty five Fanams and Fifty three cash. 349748. 25. 53.

Journal parcels for April, read.

The Accomptant reads the Journal parcels for the month of April.

Import Wareho. keeper and

John Emmerson Import Warehousekeeper pays into cash Pagodas eight Thousand. 8000 — — acco. Silver sold, and pagodas Two thousand 2000 — — acco. Broad cloth.

Sea Customer, pay in money.

Randal Fowke Sea Customer, pays in pagodas Two Thousand 2000 — — in further part of Sea Customs.

money advd. the Pay Mastr.

ORDERED that James Hubbard Paymaster be advanced pagodas Two Thousand five hundred to defray Charges Garrison. Pags. 2500 — —.

Land Customer's account for May read.

Nicolas Morse for Mr. David Pyot deceased Land customer, reads that account for last month vizt.

Choultry Custom	Ps.	313	33	30
Ruby Brokerage		31	17	4
Registering Slaves 3		—	24	—
	Pags.	346	2	34

Ballance due from him pagodas three hundred thirty three, twelve Fanams and thirty four Cash. 333 . 12 . 34.

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Mr. Rous's obligaoon, touching ship Lincoln, dd. into the Board.

The Secretary delivers to the Board an obligation Signed by Mr. Francis Rous for the payment of the produce of the Ship Lincoln and cargo into cash as the same shall be disposed of, copy of which is entered hereafter.

a mos. rent of the Arrack Farm paid in.

Henry Crawford Farmer of the Arrack and Wine license pays into Cash pagodas three hundred thirty five 335 — — for one months rent of that Farm ending 5th. Instant.

General Letters read.

General letters read vizt.

from Metchlepatam.

No. 41 from Mr. John Sanderson, Resident at Metchlepatam, dated 24th. May advising his having Invested part of the money sent him and requests a further Supply to carry on his Business.

from Surat.

No. 42 from the Chief and Factors at Surat dated 3d. May, to enclose the account of Freight laden on the Sarum for this port and bill of lading for the same which are delivered to the Sea Customer who is directed to take care of the goods &ct. and an account of their Value and that they then be delivered to the respective Owners, the Freight being paid at Surat.

from Bombay.

No. 43 from the President and Council of Bombay of the 21th. April in which they desire the ballance of Mr. Fleetwood's account with Mr. Febos's estate now deposited in Mr. Pyot's hands, may be paid to said Gentleman as Attorney of Mr. John Braddyll one of the Respondentia Creditors, they advise of the Devonshires sailing for Europe the 4th. February and the Stanhope's being designed to winter here, and enclose a pacquet for the Court of Directors to be Forwarded on her, that the Arabs are making preparations of Shipping in order to attack the English that come in their way on the account of an engagement between two of their Vessels and the Brittania Grab belonging to the Company in which one of them was taken and since condemned; they also mention the defeat of the Turkish army, under the Command of Achmet Bashaw, near Spahaun.

Two petitions of Appeal dd. in from the Creditors of Capta. Hanson.

The Secretary acquaints the Board that two petitions of Appeal have been lodged with him from a judgment given in the Mayour's court the 6th. Instant the one from Captain John Hunter Attorney of Suqua China Man, and the other from part of the Creditors of Isaac Hanson.

A Copy of the Court proceedings ordered.

Ordered that Copy of the Court proceedings be laid before the Board, next Consultation Day.

Jas. Macrae.
Nathll. Turner.
John Emmerson.
Randall Ffowke.
James Hubbard.
Samll. Hyde.

I do hereby oblige myself, my Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns firmly by these presents to be accountable to the President and Council of Fort St. George for the produce of the Ship Lincoln and her Cargo and to pay the same into the Company's Cash as they shall be disposed of. Witness my hand and Seal in Fort St. George, this Seventh day of June one Thousand Seven hundred and twenty Seven.

Signed Sealed and Deliverd where no Stamped paper is to be had, in the presence of

Nicolas Morse,
Secry.

Francis Rous (*L.S.*)

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JAMES MACRAE ESQR. GOVERNR. PRESIDENT.
NATHANIEL TURNER. JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDAL FOWKE. JAMES HUBBARD.
SAMUEL HYDE.

TUESDAY THE 13TH.

Mr. Edward Croke delivers in a petition to the Board to Succeed Mr. Augustus Burton, now Called up, as Second of Fort St. David, which is Granted he being Senior to any Servant at that place, and is allowed according to his request to continue in the Receiver's employ till his affairs are Settled and he in a readiness to go thither, which will be in a about a Month or two, his petition is entered hereafter. Mr Croke petitions to go [d]own to Fort St. Dai d.

AGREED that Mr. John Graham Secretary at Fort St. David be appointed Youngest of Council, there being another vacancy by Mr. Holcombes having laid down the Service. Mr. Graham at Fort St. David Appointed last of Council there.

General letter from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David, dated the 7th. Instant read enclosing their Cash Accounts for April and May and a petition from Captain Wentwo. George Pitt of the Stanhope desiring liberty to land some Bales from aboard his Ship in order to have such as are damaged washed and Repacked at the Owner's Expence, and further mentions some objections he made at the Signing of the Bills of Lading on accôt. of the Pepper's being Foul and received aboard his Ship wet. A General Letter from Fort St. David.

AGREED that Captain Pitt may bring ashore the Goods for the purposes he desires and have them repacked to be at the Owner's Expence, and as to his Bill of Lading the Board are of opinion they have nothing to do with it, but must be adjusted in Europe. Captn. Pitt permitted to wash & repack some Bales damagd at the Owners expence.

AGREED that the Gentlemen at Fort St. David may return the Camblets, Druggets &ct. as also the Timber and Plank by any Conveyance that offers, they being useless at that place. Camblets &ct. to be retd. from Fort St. David.

ORDERED that Mr. John Sanderson at Metchlepatam have Two thousand 2000 Madrass Pagodas remitted him to carry on his Business, he representing in his last Letter that the greatest part of what Cash he had then, was invested and that he waited a Supply. Pags. 2000 remitted to Metchlepatam.

The Account Remains of the Stores now delivered over were Interchangeably Signed by Mr. Samuel Hyde and Nicolas Morse and Charles Peers Trustees to Mr. Joseph Houghton deceased, late Storekeeper, as also a Copy thereof to be lodged in the Accomptant's Office, as usual. Acco. remains in the Storehouse dd. over.

Referred the hearing of the petitions of Appeal till next Consultation. petitions of Appeal Deferred.

JAS. MACRAE.
NATHLL. TURNER.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FFOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
SAMLL. HYDE.

TO THE HONBLE. JAMES MACRAE ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR OF FORT St. GEORGE &ct. COUNCIL.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

There being a Vacancy in the Council of Fort St. David by the removal of Mr. Augustus Burton to this Honourable Board, I humbly Beg your Honr. &ct. would permit me to Succeed him in his employ, and that I may Continue in my Receiver's

place untill such time as I shall be able to Settle my Affairs which I hope I shall compleat in a Month or two and then I shall with the utmost pleasure remove to the said Station at Fort St. David if your Honr. &ct. shall think Fitt to order me thither, and it will highly oblige.

FORT ST. GEORGE
JUNE 13th. 1727.

HONBLE. SIR & SIRS
Yor. most Faithfull and Obedt. humble Servant
EDWARD CROKE.

TO THE WORSPLL. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR.
DEPUTY GOVERNR. &CT. COUNCILL OF FORT ST. DAVID.

WORSPLL. SIR & SIRS

Whereas I received the best part of my Pepper at Anjengo wett, as it will appear by the Objection in the Bill of loading copy whereof is delivered herewith, I Beg the Liberty to Land the Honble Company's Bales to have them opened, to prevent any further damage they may have already received and that what cloth is damaged may be washed and the Bales repacked in the Company's Warehouse at the charge of the Owners.

I am

FORT ST. GEORGE
13TH. MAY 1727.

WORSPLL. SR. & SIRS
Yor. most humble Servant
WENTWO. GEORGE PITT.

COPY OF CAPTAIN PITT'S OBJECTIONS TO THE BILL OF LOADING HE SIGNED AT ANJENGO.

I object against the Foulness of the pepper and against any damage that may accrue from its being wett with Fresh water, several of the Boats coming off in hard showers of Rain.

N.B. Memorandum, above half the pepper came off wett with Salt water, the Lower Tier of Bags Swimming in almost every Boat.

WENTWO. GEORGE PITT.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 19TH.

JAMES MACRAE ESQR. GOVERNR. PRESIDENT.
NATHANIEL TURNER. JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDAL FOWKE. JAMES HUBBARD.
SAMUEL HYDE.

General Letter from England ℔ Princess of Wales read. Orders for delivery of Treasure &ca., signed.

General Letter from the Honble Court of Directors ℔ Princess of Wales who arrived in Company with the Prince William the 17th. Instant was now Read and an order signed for the delivery of the Lead aboard the Princess of Wales, Capta. Macket having been yesterday Served with an order for the sending ashore the Treasure.

General Letter from Madeira, read.

A Letter from the Company's Factors at Medeira read, advising their having laden Fifty Pipes of Wine on the Princess of Wales for this place and Enclose Invoice and Bill of Lading for the same.

The Stowage of the Madera wine to be examined & reported.

ORDERED that the Gunner and Cooper do go aboard said Ship and examine the Stowage of the Madeira aboard, and report to the Board the condition they Find it in.

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ORDERED that the Warehousekeeper with Messrs. Fowke, Hubbard and Hyde do open & examine the Thirty Chests of Silver sent on the Princess of Wales in presence of the Captain or Purser & deliver in a Report thereof. The Treasure ℔ Princess of Wales to be examined.

N°. 45 General Letter from the Chief & Factors at Anjengo dated 12th. May read, serving chiefly to inclose a packet for the Honble Court of Directors which they Desire may be Forwarded on the Stanhope. General Letter from Anjengo.

James Macrae Esqr. Mint Master reads that account for last month, Ballance due from him pagodas three hundred twenty eight and Fifteen fanams 328. 15. – which is paid into Cash, and Rupees one hundred and sixty three thousand eight hundred eighty two, and Ten Annaes 163882. 10. –. Mint Account for May, read.

Poncala Kistna and Com Chittee Farmers of the Tobacco and Betle rent pay into Cash pagodas eight hundred thirty three and twelve Fanams 833–12 – for one Months rent of that Farm, ending the 5th. Instant. a mo^{s}. rent of the Betle and Tobacco Farm, p^{d}. in.

ORDERED that the Warehousekeeper be advanced one thousand pagodas 1000 – – to be paid the Merchants and by them to the Washers and that the Accustomary Deduction be made to be applied towards discharging their old Debt. money advanced acc^{o}. the Washers.

Petition of Appeal of Nicholas Morse and Samuel Parkes Attorneys to Nathan^{l}. Elwick Esqr. and other Creditors of Captain Isaac Hanson mentioned in Consultation the 7th. Instant was now Read, Representing that by a judgment Given in the Mayors Court, they were excluded the Benefit of a Dividend of a Sum of Money Deposited there and Desiring their Case may be Reheard before the Board. Petition of Appeal of [p^{t}. of .] the Creditors of Capt^{t}. Hanson.

the Court proceedings in the Affair were then read by which it appears that in October last Captain Hanson and Francisco Mendes obtained a judgment against Roger Wheatly for the sum of Four thousand eight hundred Rix dollars which Money was to be lodged in the Court pursuant to their decree, there to lie till the first of May last, but that in January preceeding Messrs. Powney and Franks by a verbal request to the Bench that the Sum might be applied to the discharging of their Bonds and one of M^{rs}. Hordens payable by Captain Hanson, the same was Granted them, as there then appeared no other Creditors. proceedings in the [Court ex]amined.

Petition from Captain John Hunter in behalf of Suqira and Cuiqua Chinamen, read also desiring that the sum of Four thousand eight hundred Rix Dollars awarded to Captain Isaac Hanson and Francisco Mendes by a judgment of Court might remain another year there by which time they hope to be able to send Sufficient proofs of what Freight Captain Hanson made in his return from Batavia he having refused to take aboard a parcel of Pepper M^{r}. Wheatley would have Laden aboard without a Bond of indemnification, first delivered by said Wheatley although he had engaged his whole Ship to him. Petition of appeal from Captn. Hunter, in behalf [of] some China Merchants, in the same case.

Messrs. Powney and Franks Attending were calld in, who deliver two papers to the Board which are Read, and entered hereafter and having been fully heard thereto, the Board after having considered the Affairs and Debated thereon, came to the following resolutions. representation from Messrs. Powney and Franks relating thereto d^{d}. in.

that though the demand the China Men make may prove just with regard to M^{r}. Wheatley, yet as the money belongs to Captain Hanson and what M^{r}. Wheatley has alledged against him to the China Men will be a Matter of dispute and the Claim uncertain and as Hanson's Creditors here have Legal demands the Board are of Opinion they have no title to this money. Captn. Hunters petition Rejected, but

That the Attorneys of Nathaniel Elwick Esqr. and other Creditors having preferred their petitions to the Court before the time expired for the payment of the Money it being as beforesaid to be lodged in the Court till the first of May, and it being also the Custom of the place to share equally such Sum or Sums as belong to persons who have taken up money when their present Circumstances will not permit to give every Creditor his full demand, and Messrs. Powney and Franks having made their application to the Court, unknown to the rest of the Creditors, the Board therefore and for the above reasons do order that the sum of Four thousand eight hundred Rix the other from part of Hansons creditors granted, and the Courts judgment Reversed.

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Dollars lying in Court be Divided amongst all the Creditors of Captain Isaac Hanson and the Secretary is directed to Affix a Note at the Seagate that every one may Give in his claim and receive his proportion of the Dividend of the said Sum.

JA^S. MACRAE.
NATH^LL. TURNER.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FFOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
SAM^LL. HYDE.

AT A COURT HELD AT THE TOWNHALL ON FRIDAY THE 20TH. JANUARY 1726,

THE WORSP^LL. FRANCIS ROUS ESQ^R. MAYOR.

MESS^RS.	EDWARD CROKE.	AARON FRANKS.
	JOHN POWNEY.	JOHN FULLAGAR.
	THOMAS WESTON.	RICHARD CARTER.
	WILLIAM MONSON	Aldermen Assembld.

M^r. Aaron Franks in behalf of himself John Powney and Cornelia Horden Creditors of Isaac Hanson Requests that the moneys belonging to him the said Isaac Hanson deposited in the Court Cash Consonant to a Decree made the 4th. day of October last may be Applied to the discharging of their several debts conformable to a Letter wrote by the said Isaac Hanson to Nathaniel Turner his Attorney which being produced and read the said request is Granted and

ORDERED that the same be appropriated to their use and Benefit.

Vera Copia.

ABRAHAM WESSELL
Reg^er.

AT A COURT HELD AT THE TOWNHALL ON FRIDAY THE 28TH. APRIL 1727,

THE WORSP^LL. FRANCIS ROUS ESQ^R. MAYOR.

MESS^RS.	AARON FRANKS.	LUIS DE MEDEIROS.
	JOHN POWNEY.	THOMAS WESTON.
	RICHARD CARTER.	WILLIAM MONSON.
	SAMUEL HYDE.	JOHN BULKELEY.
	BALL CHITTEE,	Aldermen Assembled.

Petition of Nicholas Morse and Saml. Parkes Attorneys to Nathaniel Elwick Esqr. for and in behalf of the said Nathaniel Elwick and other Creditors of Isaac Hanson read; and Filed; setting forth that on or about the 4th. day of October last Isaac Hanson & Francisco Mendes Plaintiffs in a Cause where Roger Wheatley was Defendant obtained an order of Court for the payment of 4807 Rix Dollars in part of their debt due from the said Roger Wheatley which said Sum of Dollars as aforesaid were, consonant to a decree of this Court paid into their Cash, there to remain till the first of May next ensuing, that about the 20th. of January last Messrs. John Powney and Aaron Franks Creditors of the said Isaac Hanson moved by a Verbal Request that the aforesaid sum of 4807 Rix dollars which lay in the Court Cash might be applied to the use and Benefit of them and M^rs. Cornelia Horden and no person attending on the behalf of the said Isaac Hanson and the rest of his Creditors by reason there was no Summons or notice Given, which this Court not being Apprized of were pleased to direct and order that the aforesaid Sum be appropriated to their respective use & Benefit; now so it is the said Isaac Hanson is greatly indebted to sundry Persons in this place and especially to your Petitioners Constituent and the said Hanson having refused to pay by Declaring himself in China this year unable to discharge his several debts wherefore they humbly Conceive that they and all his Creditors are according to the custom of this place and the known equity and

Justice of this Court justly entitled to a proportionable Dividend out of the said Deposite or Sum of 4807 Rix Dollars and Humbly pray that this Court will take their Case into consideration and grant a further order touching the premises as shall seem just and Meet.

Ordered that this Petition be Deferred till next Court day.

At a Court held at the Townhall on Tuesday the 6th. June 1727,

The Worspll. Francis Rous Esqr. Mayor.
Messrs. Edward Croke. Aaron Franks.
Luis d'Medeiros. John Powney.
Thomas Weston. Richard Carter.
William Monson. Samuel Hyde.
John Bulkeley. Coja Sarquis.
Ball Chittee, Aldermen Assembled.

Petition read a Second time.

This Affair being Deferred for a further consideration the Bench came to the following resolution and were unanimous in their opinion to stand to their Former order (there appearing no other Creditor at that time) that the Moneys belonging to Isaac Hanson and Francis Mendes be paid agreeable to their order as ℔ Letter produced to the Court, to Messrs. Powney and Franks and Mrs. Cornelia Horden upon their giving a Bond to indemnifie the Court from any trouble in this affair hereafter and further order that this petition be Dismissed with Costs and charges.

(L S.)

Vera Copia.

Abraham Wessell
Regr.

Mayors Court.

To the Worspll. Francis Rous Esqr.
Mayor and Aldermen in Court assembled.

The humble petition of Nicholas Morse and Samuel Parkes Attorneys to Nathaniel Elwick Esqr. for and in behalf of the said Nathaniel Elwick Esqr. and others, Creditors of Isaac Hanson

Sheweth

that on or about the 4th. of October last Isaac Hanson and Francis Mendes Plaintiffs in a Cause where Roger Wheatley was Defendant obtained a decree of Court for the Paymt. of 4807 Rix Dollars in part of their debt due from the said Roger Wheatley which said sum of Dollars as aforesaid, were consonant to the decree of this Worspll. Court paid into their Cash, there to remain till the First of May next ensuing, that on or about the 20th. of January last Messrs. Powney and Franks Creditors of the said Isaac Hanson (under a notion that the said Hanson's Attorney here had renounced and thrown up the said Hanson's power of Attorney) moved by a Verbal request that the aforesaid sum of 4807 Rix Dollars wch. Lay in the Court Cash might be applied to the use & benefit of them and Mrs. Cornelia Horden, and no person attending on the behalf of the said Isaac Hanson and the rest of the Creditors (by reason there was no Summons or notice Given) which this Worspll. Court not being apprized of were pleased to Direct and order that the abovesaid Sum be appropriated to their respective use & Benefit now So it is may it please this Worspll. Court that the sd. Isaac Hanson is greatly indebted to sundry persons in this place especially to your Petitioners Constituent and the said Hanson having refused to pay by Declaring himself in China this year unable to discharge his several Debts, wherefore your Petitioners humbly Conceive with Submission to your Worship's &ct. better judgments that they and all his Creditors are according to the Custom of this place and

the known equity and justice of this Worsp[ll]. Court justly entitled to a proportionable dividend out of the said Deposite or Sum of 4807 Rix dollars therefore humbly request that your Worship will vouchsafe to take their case into Consideration and grant a further order touching the premises.

And
Yo[r]. Petitioners
Shall ever pray.

To the Worsp[ll]. Francis Rous Esq[r]
Mayor and Aldermen Assembled.

The Petition of Shuqua and Kaikqua Merchants of Canton

humbly Sheweth

that M[r]. Roger Wheatley being largely indebted to your Petitioners upon account of Tea and other goods sent by us from China to Batavia on Captain Hanson's Ship consigned to the aforesaid Wheatley, great part of which goods being there sold for our account & Pepper and other goods bought in exchange which was to be sent on Captain Hanson's ship to Canton to your Petitioners which he the said Captain Hanson to the great damage to us refused to take in without a Bond of Indemnification ; which M[r]. Wheatley not agreeing to, the Pepper &c[t]. provided by him was not Sent us and Captain Hanson Carried several goods upon Freight both from Macao to Batavia, and back from Batavia to Macao & took the profit of them to himself, notwithstanding he had hired his whole Ship to the aforesaid M[r]. Wheatley and under Contract not to carry any Goods without his permission and knowledge, and though he evidently Broke his Contract demands the full Freight of his Ship when by the said Contract made at Canton he was obliged to receive on board his Ship at Batavia whatever goods M[r]. Wheatley ordered, upon which Consideration we humbly Conceive there ought to be a Deduction made from the Freight as also that M[r]. Hanson should make good to M[r]. Wheatley the profits he made in that Voyage and took to himself: but we your Petitioners understanding that the Attorneys of Captain Hanson have obliged M[r]. Wheatley to deposite money in this Worshipfull Court there to remain till there should come proof from China of what freight was made by Hanson which not being come, the Attorneys of Captain Hanson demand the money to be paid, but those proofs not being to be had this year we hope this Worshipfull Bench will please to Consider the great injustice done us by obliging Wheatley to pay the whole Freight to Hanson when by breach of his Contract he can have no Claim to it and having put it out of M[r]. Wheatley's power to remit to us the Pepper and other goods he had bought at Batavia on our accounts by which as before mentioned, we are Considerable Sufferers. Therefore We humbly Beg by M[r]. John Hunter who we have in this Case Appointed our Lawfull Attorney that the Money may be kept in the Court for another year till we shall be able to send out proofs and do not at all doubt the Justice of this Bench to make a reasonable deduction from the Freight on acc[o]. of Hanson's breach of Contract and

Your Petitioners
Shall ever pray.

To the Hon[ble] James Macrae Esq[r].
President and Governour &c[t]. Council of Fort S[t]. George.

The humble representation of Nicholas Morse and Samuel Parkes Attorneys of Nathaniel Elwick Esq[r]. and several of the Creditors of Isaac Hanson

Sheweth

that by a late judgment of the Worshipfull the Mayours Court they are excluded the benefit of a Divid[d]. of a Considerable sum of Money deposited in the said Court for account of Captain Hanson ; and as they think themselves in point of equity as well as from the common Custom of the place justly entitled to a proportion according to their respective demands, they beg this cause may be reheard by this Hon[ble] Board and shall Submit themselves to your determination.

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To the Honble JamesMacrae Esqr.
President and Governour of Fort St. George &cr. Council.
The petition of Captain John Hunter

Humbly Sheweth

that your Petitioner having presented in behalf of Suqua and Kuyqua Merchants of Canton a petition to the Worspll. the Mayor's Court which was read, relating to some money deposited there by Mr. Roger Wheatley on acco. of a Judgment given against said Wheatley in favour of Captain Isaac Hanson some time past but the Court not thinking fitt to hear the case, your Petitioner therefore begs leave to appeal to your Honour &ct. for such Judgment on the affair as shall seem just & right and

Yor. Petitioner
Shall ever pray.

To the Honble. Jas. Macrae Esqr.
President & Govr. &cr. Council of Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

We humbly Crave leave to lay before you the reasons why we requested of the Mayor's Court that the money that was given by the Court in favour of Captain Hanson and Mendes from Mr. Wheatley, might be applied to the paying off their Bonds to us.

Captain Hanson in his letter to Nathanl. Turner Esqr. desires in case he recovers any money from Mr. Wheatley that he would pay his Respondentia Bonds to Mr. Fowke and Mr. Wendey which Bonds are now in our hands and to Mr. Horden, and accordingly Mr. Turner promised to discharge these Bonds if he recovered any money and as this same money remained in Court we thought we had a right to request that it might be applied as Capt. Hanson desired, and the Court upon perusing Captain Hanson's letter thought fitt to Grant our request but before payment was made Messrs. Morse and Parkes in behalf of Nathaniel Elwiek Esqr. &ct. Creditors presents a Petition to the Court requesting that the money in Court belonging to Captain Hanson and Mendes may be divided amongst all their Respondentia Creditors contrary to the order of Court, but the Court upon a full hearing thought fitt to stand by their order in our Favour upon which they have appealed to your Honr. &ct. with humble Submission we cannot think Captain Hanson a Bankrupt by reason he has not denied payment to any of his Creditors and has paid several Bonds that were sent to him and he now declares that nobody shall Suffer by him, he has a large sum of money due to him in China, near Ten Thousand Tales as Captain Tullie can inform you, therefore we think as he has ordered our Bonds to be paid, that money ought to be applied to no other uses.

We are with profound Respect
Honble. Sir & Sirs
Yor. most Obedt. & most humble. Servts.
John Powney.
Aaron Franks.

Fort St. George
19th. June 1727.

The Answer of John Powney and Aaron Franks to the petition of Captain John Hunter

Humbly Sheweth

that we find the China Men offer nothing more than what Mr. Wheatley pleaded himself in Court when his Affair with Hanson and Mendes was upon examination, and as the Court then upon mature deliberation gave judgment for the sum of Four thousand eight hundred and Seven Rix Dollars to be due from Mr. Wheatley, therefore we hope your Honr. &ct. Gentlemen will think there is no reason to alter their Judgment.

We are with Great Respect
Honble. Sr. & Srs.
Yor. Obedt. humble servants
John Powney.
Aaron Franks.

Fort St. George
19th. June 1727.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WEDNESDAY 21TH.

JAMES MACRAE ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
NATHANIEL TURNER. JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDAL FOWKE. JAMES HUBBARD.
SAMUEL HYDE.

General Letter from the West Coast read.

The Marlbrough arriving this morning from Fort Marlbrough, the packet from thence by her was opened and a General Letter from the Supra Visor and Council, dated the 24th. of April was read (No. 46).

Mr. Torriano delivers in an Account of his proceedings, and a copy of his Instructions left with the Council there.

Mr. Torriano delivers in an Account of his proceedings in the execution of his Commission as Supra Visor on the West Coast which is read and also a Copy of his Instructions left with the Deputy Governr. and Council there.

a Committee appointed to examine the papers &ct. from the W. Coast.

ORDERED that Messrs. Turner, Emmerson and Hubbard do examine the several papers and Accounts now Received from the West Coast and deliver in a Report to the Board as soon as they have gone through the Same.

General Letter from St. Helena, via Bencolen.

General letter from the Governour & Council of St. Helena No. 47 dated the 31th. May 1726 ℔ Carnaorvon read, advising the arrival of the Shipping from the Several parts of India and their departure for Great Brittain.

Silver sold out of the warehouse for the China ship.

The President represents to the Board that he purposes to send a Ship to China this year and is on that account in want of some Silver to send on her, that as the French at Pondicherry have lately sold their Silver at fourteen and three eighths Dollar weight ℔ Ten pagodas he is willing to take the Company's at that price with the allowance of a quarter more as usual for Ships that go for China.

AGREED to deliver the President Thirty Chests of Silver at those rates.

Mr. Drake ordd to go home on the first ship.

The President lays before the Board the Consultations of the 27th. December 1725 and 12th. July 1726 relating to Mr. George Drake, in the latter of which the resolution of the Board was that he should return to Great Brittain by the First Ships to be dispatched after the last of February, which is now confirmed and the Secretary is directed to serve him with an order for that purpose.

Mr. Torriano to act again as Secretary.

Mr. Torriano being Returned from the West Coast and the Secretary's employ having been kept for him, AGREED that he Enter on the same.

Mr. John Lauder to act as Provisionl. Rental General and Scavinger in room of Mr. Morse who is Appointed to act at the Seagate in his Stead.

Mr. John Lauder having been very Sickly of late and being on acco. of his Indisposition willing to exchange his employ of Under Searcher at the Sea gate for one which does not require so much Attendance,

AGREED that Nicholas Morse who has Acted as Provisional Scavinger and Rentall General for some Time do resign the same to Mr. John Lauder and that he be Appointed Under Searcher at the Sea gate in his room.

JAS. MACRAE.
NATHLL. TURNER.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FFOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
SAMLL. HYDE.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JAMES MACRAE ESQR. GOVERNR. PRESIDENT.
NATHANIEL TURNER. JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FOWKE. JAMES HUBBARD.
SAMUEL HYDE.

TUESDAY THE 27TH.

General Letters read vizt.

Two General Letters from Fort St. David.

No. 48 and 49 from the Deputy Governr. and Council of Fort St. David dated the 23th. and 24th. Instant the former desiring a Supply of Cash and enclosing a List of Broad cloth for the year, the other proposing to send the George up with what Bales are ready.

one from Madapollum.

No. 50 from Mr. Sanderson at Maddepollam dated the 13th. June, advising that he has nine Bales of Cloth come in.

from Vizagapatam.

No. 51 from the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam dated 29th. May, wherein they enclose their Diaries, Consultations, Cash and Paymaster's accounts and advising that they have drawn a Bill on us for Six hundred pagodas.

money sent to Fort St. David.

AGREED that on Thursday next we do send down Ten thousand pagodas 10000 — — to Fort St. David and that on the return of the Peons ten thousand more be sent, but having already Contracted with our Merchants for all the Broad cloth that is to come out this year we cannot Comply with the other part of the Deputy Governour & Councils request.

the George brigt. ordered up from Fort St. David.

AGREED further, to order the George up immediately with what Bales are ready.

Bill of excha. from Vizagapatam paid.

The Bill mentioned in the Vizagapatam Letter being presented, was Accepted and ordered to be paid.

Export Warehouse Account for May, read.

John Emmerson Export Warehousekeeper reads that account for last month, Ballance due from him eight hundred and thirty pagodas twenty Fanams and one Cash 830. 20. 1 which is Carried to next month's Account.

Import Warehouse Account for May, read and money paid in.

John Emmerson Import Warehousekeeper, reads that account for last month, ballance due from him Fourteen thousand nine hundred and sixty pagodas five Fanams and forty seven Cash. 14960. 5. 47 of which he paid ten thousand pagodas 10,000 — — into Cash the 7th. Instant and now pays Four thousand 4000 — — more.

Sea Customer's Accot. for May, read.

Randal Fowke Sea Customer reads that account for last month vizt.

Custom on goods Imported	Ps.	3258	22	40
do. on Grain		29	22	—
Anchorage		36	—	—
	Pags.	3324	8	40

Ballance due from him nine thousand seven hundred thirty eight pagodas thirty five Fanams and four Cash. 9738. 35. 4 of which he pays in Three thousand pagodas 3000. —. —.

Paymasters Account for May, read.

James Hubbard Pay Master, reads that Account for last month vizt.

Charges Garrison	Ps.	1296	6	40
Bombay Presidency		25	—	—
Charges General		423	35	60
Hospital Charges		103	30	70
Repairs of Fortifications		168	6	30
Silver Mint		427	32	60
Charges Cattle		66	24	—
Charges Sea gate for making Teak horses		55	17	40
Charges extraordinary		261	31	60
Charges Diet		583	12	—
	Pags.	3412	17	40

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ballance due to him one thousand nine hundred and twelve pagodas seventeen Fanams and Forty Cash 1912. 17. 40 which is now paid him.

Extra Expence Reported.

The Extraordinary expence of the Paymaster's Account consists of the following particulars vizt.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY.							
Allowance money to the Widow Burton and her Children				Ps.	25	—	—
CHARGES HOSPITAL, Quilts, Banian Coats, Drawers, Shirts and Caps &ct.					64	3	70
REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS.							
Garden wall, plaistering Chinam, Bricklayers, Cooly boys, Chinam &ct. ...	50	11	60				
Garden, two Godowns Bricklayers, Cooly Boys, Smiths, Carpenters, Planks, Chinam, Bricks &ct.	89	30	50				
					140	6	30
SILVER MINT.							
Bricklayers, Cooly Boys, Smiths, Carpenters, Teak, Timber planks, Chinam, Bricks, Jagary					427	32	60
CHARGES SEA GATE.							
Wooden horses 14 Carpenters, Timber and Planks &ct.					55	17	40
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.							
Diet to 5 prisoners as ℔ Marshals note	5	—	—				
Christng. a Soldier's Child pd. the Father	1	—	—				
Sent Mangoes to the Nabob at Arcot ...	16	31	—				
Cleaning nine Tanks & Water Course at the Washermans town	238	17	40				
John Surbout a new man bound to Bengal for eight days diet in the Hospital, enterd the 11th. and Dischargd the 18th.	—	19	20				
					261	31	60
				Pagodas ...	974	20	20

report of the Effects of George Ramsay decd. dd. in and the ballance paid into cash.

Randal Fowke late Pay Master, delivers in a Report of his management of the effects of the late George Ramsay deceased and pays into Cash two hundred and eighty pagodas thirty five fanams and Twenty nine Cash 280. 35. 29 for Ballance of his Account, and at the same time delivers in his books and papers.

ORDERED that the Report be entered and the papers lodgd in the Secretary's office.

Surveys of the Black Town Pettahs &ct. dd. in.

Messrs. Turner and Emmerson, Fowke and Hubbard and Mr. Hyde deliver to the Board their reports of the Surveys made by them on the Black Town Pettahs &ct. in order to make a new Assessment on the Inhabitants, together with the lists of Assessmt. So made by them, the reports were read and ordered to be Entered and the Assessments to lie upon the Table to be perused and examined.

[repo]rt of the Silver ℔ Princess of Wales dd. in, and of the Stowage of the Madeira wine a board her.

Messrs. Emmerson, Hubbard and Hyde deliver their report of the Out turn of the Silver ℔ Princess of Wales, which is agreeable to Invoice, and Messrs. Snow and Scheermart theirs, of the Stowage of the Madeira by the same Ship which is in good Condition both these reports are entered after Consultation.

[. . .]9 chests of Rupees sent to Bengal ℔ Sarum.

The Warehousekeeper reporting that [. . .] nineteen chests of Rupees ready AGREED th[at they be se]nt on [board] the Sarum for Bengal.

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Messrs. Morse and Peers Trustees to Mr. Joseph Houghton late Storekeeper, present that account for the Month of May which is read ; and the Ballance standing out, due from the said Joseph Houghton is one Thousand two hundred and fourteen pagodas fourteen fanams and sixty Five Cash 1214. 14. 65. Storekeeper's Account for the month of May, read.

Messrs. Turner, Emmerson and Hubbard proposing to take off all the Company's Madeira Wine received by the Princess of Wales at Forty five pagodas ℔ pipe which is Five pagodas ℔ pipe more than the Captains have sold their private trade for, it was AGREED to Dispose of it to them at that price. Companys Madeira Wine sold

JAS. MACRAE.
NATHLL. TURNER.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FFOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
SAMLL. HYDE.

TO THE HONBLE. JAMES MACRAE ESQR.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR OF FORTS ST. GEORGE & ST. DAVID &CT. COUNCIL.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

In pursuance to your order of Council of the 19th. of last December for our taking a General view of the houses, tenements and Gardens and Grounds within the Honble Company's Bounds not ffarmed or Comprehended under Cowles, in order to settle a more proportionable Assessment according to the Circumstances of the Inhabitants and value of their possessions, we now lay before your Honr. &ct. our Book of Assessment on the Division which Fell to our Lot which were all the Company's Bounds to the Southward of the White Town one side of the Choultry Street and all the Black town within the Walls to the Eastward of the Choultry Street.

Our foresaid book of Assessment will show your Honr. &ct. the Sums, the several houses and Gardens were Rated at in the last Rent Roll, and in the said book you will likewise observe what sums we have now put on the said houses and gardens both for Quit Rent and Scavinger's Duty.

In Going through the several streets of the Black Town we had the Cries of many poor widows and decayed People which obliged us out of Charity and Compassion to ease them what we could and that the amount of the Company's duty of Quit rent and Scavingers duty might be made more Certain and not decrease we were necessitated to put on the Rich the small Sums we took off the poor. Some were so poor that we were obliged to take all off, others We eased by taking off a few Fanams, these persons are described in one of the Columns of our Book of Assessment by the words very poor being wrote over against the Persons names and those which we eased by only taking off a part of the Duty are described by the word Poor being wrote over against their names.

We once thought that Calling in the Bills of Sale for the Black Inhabitants' houses would have helped us in making a more proportionable Assessment than formerly, but upon their being brought us we found most of them to be old Bills of a great many years' Standing amounting to small Sums of Money ; so that on viewing The Several houses, we found the Greatest part of them had been made new and large houses long since the date of the Bills of Sale wherefore we were forced to proportion our Assessmt. by the largeness and value of the houses and ability of the Possessors, as near as we could judge.

Our new Assessment within our Division amounts to Ten pagodas and Six Fanams 10. 6. — in the Quit Rent more than in the last Rent roll and in the Scavengers duty it comes to fifteen 15 Fanams [le]ss, We should have been willing to have made a greater encrease in the branches of the Companys Revenues, could we have judged the Inhabitants in Circumstances to bear it.

In and about Triplicane we found Sixty seven houses and Gardens which had no Quit rent laid upon them So that we assessed each of them as near as we coud judge the value of them; and it amounts to one hundred and sixty five pagodas thirty one fanams 165. 31. — these Gardens have most of them been made out of Sandy Spots of Ground, are a great Improvement to the place, but are as near as we can Learn, more an expence to the Owners than any real gain to their Estates.

We have gone through all the Streets in Triplicane Town but could find very few houses to Assess; the Inhabitants thereof being mostly Braminies, maintained by the Merchts. and poor Painters, Gardiners and other Labouring People.

Thus having Given your Honr. &ct. an account of our Transactions in obedience to your order of Council, we hope for your favourable Approval thereof as no pains or Fatigue therein have been spared by

HONBLE. SIR & SIRS
Yor. most Obedt. humble Servants

FORT St. GEORGE
26TH. JUNE 1727.

NATHANIEL TURNER.
JOHN EMMERSON.

TO THE HONBLE JAMES MACRAE ESQR.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR OF FORT St. GEORGE &CT. COUNCIL.

HONBLE SIR &CT.

Upon a representation which Mr. Joseph Houghton late Rental General and Scavinger delivered in Consultation of the 19th. December last of the Causes of the deficiencies of that branch of the revenue, with some proposals for preventing the same in future, Your Honr. &ct. after Considering the needfull, were pleased to order a General View to be made of all the houses, Tenements, Gardens and Grounds within the Company's Bounds not Farmed and Comprehended under Cowle, to proportion an Assessment according to the Circumstances of the Inhabitants and Value of the Gardens, that so the Poor might be relieved by taking off something from them and laying it on those who we might judge better able to bear it, the division which fell to our Lot was the Western part of the Black Town within the Walls from the Choultry Street also all the Muteall Pettah and what Gardens and Grounds stretching out so far as the Garden Commonly called Addisons Gardens n[ow] Sunca Ramah's on one side of the road to Pullicaatt & Narran's on the other, through all which we have been & Shall give you a description thereof as we found them and of the methods we have taken to Concur with your Intention.

In the Black Town we find Six hundred & thirty eight houses, the former Quit Rent and Scavinger's duty Laid therein, both amounted to Six hundred and thirteen pagodas and Seven fanams 613. 7 — which we have now raised to Six hundred thirty seven pagodas and nine fanams 637. 9. —, the Difference is twenty four pagodas and two Fanams 24. 2. —.

In the Muteal Pettah are Fourteen hundred and Five 1405 houses and among them we believe there are not Ten worth three hundred 300 pagodas each and the Inhabitants all miserably poor, some Carpenters, Peons & Coolys and Great numbers of Beggars and Braminies who live in Straw hutts on the sand upon Charity, others are poor Widows and Children who threw themselves at our feet as we passed along, we took off these Sort of people a few Fanams and shared it among those whom we thought by the Appearance of their houses and the information we could Get of their Circumstances (better able to Bear it), the former Quit rent and Scavinger's Duty together amounted to four hundred and ten pagodas and three fanams 410. 3. — the present amounts to four hundred and fifty Seven pagodas and twenty nine fanams 457. 29. — so that we have raised here, forty seven pagodas and twenty Six fanams 47. 26 — and We humbly offer our opinion 'tis as much as possible can be d[one] without distressing the Subject.

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To the Northward of this Muteal Pettah are Twenty Six Gardens two whereof are under Cowle vizt.

Maria Pois's—which pays	Ps. 70	— —	℔ Annum
The Companys Garden	351	— —	
	421	— —	

by these no one thinks the Renters can get anything.

The amount of the other three gardens was Twenty eight pagodas and nine fanams 28. 9. — which we have now Raised to Fifty one pagodas and twenty seven fanams 51. 27. — So that the increase is twenty three pagodas and eighteen Fanams 23. 18. —.

One of Com Chittees Gardens produces nothing being at present but a heap of Sand, nevertheless we have laid on him but one pagoda ℔ Annum, also the Garden of Chinia Mootah.

We are of opinion what part of this revenue has been every year wrote off to Profit and loss which commonly amounted to Two or three hundred Pagodas happend thus that whereas the Rental General and Scavinger has always made up his roll in August for the year following, before which is expired great numbers of people generally Die in debt and leave nothing but a poor widow and Children who are Forced to Suffer their pots and pans to be sold to pay three or four or half a Dozen Fanams quitrent, and some there are that have nothing but the bare Matt they Lie on, that we cannot see how it can be avoided among Such multitudes of poor people and such a large sum of Money to be Collected in such small Driblets.

We herewith deliver an account of all the houses in the several Streets and places where we have been with the Owners names, their value according to their Writings or Bills of Sale Some few there are that have lost them, those we have left Blank, we have also ruled a Column for the former rate and another for the present, that at one view it may be seen where we have added or taken off and in the Spaces between the columns we have wrote very poor against their names that are so, or so decrepit and disabled that can't pay one Fanam.

The Care and method we have taken in this affair we hope will meet your Honrs. &ct. approbation, having duly had at heart our Hon̄ble Master's future Interest whose we are, and

Yor. Honr. &cr.
Most Obedt. humble Servants

Randal Fowke.
James Hubbard.

To the Hon̄ble James Macrae Esqr.
President and Governour of Fort St. George &cr. Councill.

Hn̄ble Sir & Sirs

In Compliance to your Honour's &ct. order for Finishing the Survey of that part of the Black Town called the Pedda Naigues Pettah formerly under the direction of Messrs. Houghton and Pyot deceased, I herewith present a new Roll of Rates for the same with proper Columns destinguishing the value of the houses and Grounds So far as I could learn by their Bills of Sale, the old and present assessment whereby will appear such Alterations as I thought necessary for the relief of the Poor and benefit to the Hon̄ble Company the whole amounting to thirteen hundred and twenty nine pagodas and nineteen fanams 1329. 19. — and the advance Gained thereby eighty five pagodas and twenty six fans. 85. 26. — which I believe is the most the Inhabitants can bear and is Submitted to your Honr. for your Approbation.

As the Annual and Strenuous recommendacon from the Hon̄ble Court of Directors to this Presidency for preventing of the bad debts yearly outstanding on the Scavinger's Account, have been the Chief Motives for your Honr. &ct. appointing this Survey, I have Carefully examind how those debts have arose and found the

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whole remains of the last year's to be one hundred seventy four pagodas Seventeen fanams and Forty Cash 174. 17. 40. of which above Sixty 60 pagodas arises from Persons leaving their houses uninhabited, the humour of the People being such that in Cases of Mortality or Misfortunes they had rather go up the Country and Suffer their houses to decay many Years for want of Repairs than sell them out of the Family, the Scavinger can have no defence against Such and though the said debts are wrote off for that year, yet the Annual rates of these houses are Continu'd in the Succeeding Rent Roll, though it's uncertain when the Owners will return, the same I may say of the many Places in the Black Town and Pettah that have Continued empty without houses or Improvement thereon for many years (as may be observed in the Roll now presented), all which were Charged according to the old rates amounting to upwards of thirty five, 35 pagodas, though the Scavinger had little probability of receiving any part of it, the reason that has been Given for this Custom is that by Continuing them on the Rent roll, they may the better remember the old Tax that was laid on such Grounds and to endeavour a recovery of the same when the Owner shall return though I never yet knew or heard of such debts so recovered and it is to be feared the Multiplicity of such vacant places may in time lay waste great part of the Black Town, the Owners of many of them are unknown and out of memory and others nominally known yet no one knows where to find them or how to apply for the purchasing their Grounds and Consequently must lie useless, whereas were these Grounds publickly sold for the payment of the Company's Quitrent and the Over plus deposited in the Company's Cash for the Benefit of such as shall hereafter make good their Claims, Such places would be rebuilt or Improved and the whole Town in a Constant Employ.

The rest of the Bad debts arise from the Poverty of the Inhabitants of whom Thousands that pay the Company half a Fanam and upwards ℔ month have no better means of Supporting themselves and Familys than by Beating Rice Cooly hire and such low Business by which the most Industrious cannot gain above eighteen to Twenty Fanams ℔ Month and many Widows and Orphans that are daily fed with Rice from their Friends and Relations.

The unfortunate death of Mess[rs]. Houghton & Pyot late Scavingers, having prevented their good Intentions in representing many Inconveniencies arising from the Evil Customs now practised in the Black Town and the better management of that Business for the future, I therefore beg leave to mention what of them I can remember to have heard proposed, had they survived the report now made to this Hoñble Board.

It has been a frequent Complaint to the Scavinger that notwithstanding the great assessment with which the Inhabitants are yearly charg'd, the Streets are yet in a most abominable and filthy Condition which I presume will be found to arise from the Insufferable Custom of the Inhabitants going to Stool in the streets, their perpetually throwing out of Ashes and house Dirt, their keeping hogs, Buffaloes and horses in the Streets, all which make a Constant dung and Litter, which the small number of Carts allowed by the Company cannot Clear away, wherefore I humbly propose that an Order be Attained that no person whatever be Suffered to Dung in the Streets, keep any hogs, Buffaloes or horses, but in their Compounds and for the better and more easy carrying away the Dirt and Ashes which is the produce of every house, I should think it but a Small trouble for the Several Inhabitants to Carry their dirt to Some one or more places that shall be appointed for a General Dunghill in every Street, which the Scaving[r]. can take care to have removed every Morning.

It is a most Greivous Custom for every house to have a Sink hole to receive the housewater which are dug in the open Street and lie uncovered in the passages or perhaps two or three Long Stones cast over them but yet not Sufficient to prevent the Passengers and especially Children from Falling into them, besides, the Intolerable Stench that proceeds from them is so very strong that it is Justly Complained of, as one of the greatest nuisances in the Black Town and yet is easily remedied by obliging such persons to Cover them and that in such a manner as to be on a Level with the Foot Path.

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The Wells have not been publickly repaired since Governour Collets Time and are now become dangerous to young Persons that Draw Water, and by Scattering the Water make a Muddy Kennell in the Street encouraging the Hogs to wallow and Vermin to breed in them all which were formerly remedied by repairing the Wells and to which I find the Neighbours are Willing to Contribute according to their Abilities.

The frequent encroachments in the Streets Grow So General that without Care be timely Taken, the Passages will become too narrow for Passengers, and pernicious to the health of the Town in so warm a Climate, almost everyhouse lately Built has encroached further into the Street by enlarging the house or by raising Pyalls of Two foot and a half high and others Parades before the doors of Stone or Brick Ten to twenty Inches higher than the Common path and Six to nine foot into the Street which Serve only for the Maker's use and throw off the passengers, whereas were the Same Stone or Brickwork on a Levell with the path (as in the White Town) they would be as a General Pavement. There are Innumerable Smiths Cajan's, Shops and Sheds, Buttecas and small Brick houses built against the Front of other large houses which come Six to eight foot into the Street and from eight to Sixteen foot Long, which pay no quitrent to the Company, likewise several parcels of large Stones Timbers, planks and Palmeiras all which are so many encroachments, croud up the Streets and turn aside the Passengers.

Many Persons expose to sale Cloth, Brass ware and other Goods by Spreading of Matting &c^t. in the middle of the Street which pester the passage and can be of no Account but saving Buttecarent, while the Hon̄ble Company's Butteca's remain neglected to the loss of the Butteca Farmer and the lessening of that revenue to the Hon̄ble Company.

These are what have fallen under my observation and though they may seem in themselves trifling yet as I do not doubt but they will Contribute very much to the Wholesomeness, Beauty and good Order of the City I hope your Hon^r. &c^t. will excuse the presentation from

Hon̄ble Sir & S^rs.
Yo^r. most Faithfull and Obed^t. humble Servant.

Samuel Hyde.

To the Hon̄ble James Macrae Esqr.
President and Governour of Fort S^t. George &c^t. Councill.

Hon̄ble Sir &c^t.

Your Hon^r. &c^t. the 12th. of July last, having appointed M^r. David Pyot then Secretary and myself Paymaster to take under our care the effects of the deceased Doctor George Ramsay, we first searched for a Will, but could not find one, at the same time we were informed by some persons who upon apprehension of his death approaching put him in mind of such a thing; but his Answer was what did it avail when he had not anything to leave.

It being now near twelve months past and M^r. Pyot lately dead it behoves me to Acquaint your Hon^r. &c^t. that we put up what house Moveables, Apparel and other necessaries he could Find, at publick outcry, but as to papers none Appeared to us of any Value except a Respondentia Bond bearing date the 12th. of January 1725/26 Signed by James Ross then Surgeon of Ship Monmouth for three hundred 300 pagodas to pay one hundred and fifty pounds 150 £ within thirty days after the Arrival of said Ship in the River of Thames, whom the money was payable to, it does not mention, the said Bond for what he know might be in force but what other papers and Scraps of Accounts there are, seem obsolete and of no use. I now deliver them all in, with the Account Sales by outcry and the Account Current which

I humbly request may be lodged in the Secretary's Office and that you'll please to permit me according to the Standing Rules and orders to pay the Ballance thereof now in my hands, being two hundred and eighty pagodas thirty five fanams and twenty nine Cash 280. 35. 29 into the Honble Companys Cash.

I am

Honble Sr. &cr.

Yor. most Obedt. humble Servant

Randal Fowke.

To the Honble. Jas. Macrae Esqr.

Presidt. & Govr. of Fort Sr. George &cr. Council.

Honble Sr. &cr.

Pursuant to your order of last Consultation We have examined the Thirty Chests of Treasure, received from England by the Princess of Wales, in presence of the Purser and find it come out agreeable to Invoice.

We are with Great respect

Honble Sr. &cr.

Yor. most Obedt. humble Servants

John Emmerson.
James Hubbard.
Samuel Hyde.

Fort Sr. George
22th. June 1727.

To the Honble James Macrae Esqr.

President and Governour of Fort St. George &cr. Council.

Honble Sr. &cr.

In obedience to your Honour's &ct. order of the 17th. Instant have been on board the Princess of Wales and Strictly Surveyed the Stowage of the Honble Company's Wine on board the said ship and Find it very well Stowed in all respects, and in good order.

We are

Honble Sr. &cr.

Yor. most Obedt. and most humble Servts.

Edward Snow.
Martin Scheermart.

Fort St. George
22th. June 1727.

June

1. Dispatched by Tappies a General letter to Fort St. David.

— Recd. by Peons a General letter from Metchlipatam dated 24th. ultimo.

— Recd. by Pattamar a General letter from Bombay dated 21th. April.

3. Sloop Sophia Capta. Thomas Montgomery, saild for Bengal.

4. Ship Shaw Allum Capta. John Kelsall arrivd from Surat.

5. Brigt. Cumberland Senr. Duverger Pilote saild for Pegue.

6. Brigt. George Capta. John Tye saild for Fort St. David.

— John Grab, Thomas Harnett, arrived from Surat.

— Brigt. Moreton Bullaramadoo Syrang saild for Ingerum.

7. Ship Sarum Capta. George Newton arrivd from Surat and brought a General letter from the Chief and Council there dated 3d. ulto. advising of Freight laden upon her.

9. Recd. by Tappies a General letter from Fort St. David dated the 7th. Instant.

11. Tellicherry Grab Henry Jordan Master arrd. from Porsia.

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Ship Brittania Captain James Shannon, saild to Siam. JUNE 12.

Ship Cumberland Capt[a]. David Hunter, arr[d]. from Mocha. —

Ship Shaw Allum proceeded for Bengal with a General Letter thither of yesterday's date. 13

Dispatched by Peons General Letters to Vizagapatam and Metchlipatam. —

Dispatchd by Tappies a General Letter to Fort S[t]. David. 14.

John Grab proceeded for Bengal. 17.

Brig[t]. Anne, Samuel Smith Master, saild for Bengal. —

Ships Prince William Capt[a]. Thomas Gilbert and Princess of Wales Capt[a]. William Mackett arrived from Great Brittain and brought each of them a packet from the Honble Court of Directors & letters from the Companys Factors at Madeira island &c[t]. —

Rec[d]. a General letter from Anjengo dated 12th. May. —

Dispatched by Peons General Letters to Bombay, Surat and Anjengo. 20.

Ship Marlbrough Capt[a]. William Montgomery arrived from the West Coast and brought a packet from thence. 21.

Sent by Tappies a general letter to Fort S[t]. David. 26.

Sent by Tappies a general letter to Fort S[t]. David. 27.

Ship Cumberland proceeded for Bengal. —

Ship Macombee, John Secary Master, saild for Bengal. 28.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JAMES MACRAE ESQ[R]. GOVERN[R]. PRESIDENT.
NATHANIEL TURNER. JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDAL FOWKE. JAMES HUBBARD.
SAMUEL HYDE.

MONDAY 3[D]. JULY.

Request from Captain William Macket of the Princess of Wales read, as entered after this Consultation desiring he may have his Charterparty quantity of Saltpetre and Redwood sent aboard, in order to shift his ship. *Capt[a]. Macket petitions for Saltpetre & Redwood.*

AGREED that Captain John Hunter, Capt[a]. William Montgomery M[r]. David Murray do go on board & Survey the said ship, to see if she be in a Condition to take in goods for Europe and that if she be, the Warehousekeeper do send on board as fast as he can Conveniently seventy seven 77 tons of Saltpetre and twenty nine 29 tons of Red wood, which are the Quantitys mentioned in Charterparty. *Survey ord[d]. of Ship Princess of Wales.*

The Paymaster requesting money to defray Garrison &c[t]. Charges AGREED that one thousand five hundred 1500. –. – Pagodas be advanced him. *1500 adv[d]. Paymaster.*

M[r]. Edward Croke being appointed to Fort S[t]. David the Employ of Receiver of the Sea Customs becomes Vacant and M[r]. Fowke Sea Customer being willing to accept the same, AGREED that he do undertake that charge from the first of this month. *Mr. Fowke appointed Receiver of the Customs.*

Mess[rs]. Morse and Peers pay into Cash seven hundred 700 pagodas in part of the ballance of the Storekeeper's Account for May due from the late M[r]. Joseph Houghton, and say that the remainder of that Ballance is Collecting in as fast as possible. *part of the ball. of Storekeeper's Acc[o]. for May p[d]. in.*

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all waste grounds for wch. no Titles can be produced, to be sold for the Compas. Account.

The Scavinger reports. to the Board that in the late Survey of that part of the Black Town which was under his Inspection he observed several Spots of Ground which had no buildings upon them and for which he cou'd find no owners so that they could not charge any Quitrent or Scavinger's duty thereon, and this being a loss to our Honble. Masters, Agreed that a Note be affixed at the Seagate declaring that if the Owners of the said Spots of Ground will not by the 15th. August next produce their titles to the said grounds, they will then be sold to the best bidders for account of the Honble Company.

Collin Campbell is Summoned before the Board, and

The Honble the Court of Directors having in their Letter by the Princess of Wales ordered us to assist Captain John Haye and others in the recovery of Debts from Mr. Colin Campbell to a very Considerable amount, the said Colin Campbell was called before us and payment demanded whereupon he delivered in writing an Answer importing in Substance that the said Captain John Haye had no reason to treat him the said Colin Campbell in so severe a manner that the whole of what he brought out with him was less than three hundred 300 pounds, that he spent a part thereof for payment of his Disbursements at Deal and other places and part for his passage money, that the remainder was most of it expended here before he could get an employ and that when he had one, the small adventure and little advantage he made thereon did but barely pay his Table &ct. expences in the Voyage, so that he hath now left scarce any thing more than to pay his passage to Europe whither he says he proposes to go.

delivers in an Answer.

This Answer of Mr. Campbell's was ordered to be entered and it was Agreed that as every one of us are fully Convinced of the truth thereof, that we do allow Mr. Campbell to Go to Europe if he pleases and that he be not molested here on account of the said Demands since he is desirous of returning to England, where the Claimants may demand the Same.

Jas. Macrae.
Nathll. Turner.
John Emmerson.
Randall Fowke.
James Hubbard.
Samll. Hyde.

To the Honble James Macrae Esqr.
President and Governour &ct. Council of Fort St. George.

Honble Sr. & Sirs

Being now ready to Shift my Ship, which I cannot conveniently do without some Kintlage Goods, I request your Honr. &ct. will please to order me the proportion of Salt Petre and Redwood specified in Charterparty.

I am

Fort St. George
3d. July 1727.

Honble Sr. & Sirs,
Yor. Most Obedr. Humble Servt.

William Mackett.

To the Honble the President and Council of Fort St. George.

Being Commanded to deliver in writing an answer to some charges and demands laid against me from England and lately transmitted hither, I shall here Give as true a state of those affairs as the distance of time and remoteness from my Books and papers will allow, being the same in substance with what I Informed the Honble the President and Council by word of mouth upon examination, I therefore declare to the best of my knowledge as follows.

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Captain John Haye having presented a petition to the Honble the Court of Directors for the Affairs of the East India Company against me, Wherein he has stated the affair between him and me in the Falsest manner and has represented me in a very unjust and odious Character, I am obligd in my own Vindication to be somewhat more particular in relation to him than I ever intended. In the General I might safely Appeal for a Character before my Misfortunes to all the Gentlemen who knew me in the Army in Spain the latter end of the late Queens reign and to all those of the Garrisons in Minorca after that Time to the highest of whom I had the honour to be well known and served in many different Stations both in Catalonia and Port Mahone without Blemish or reproach, and my Character is sufficiently known in London not to have ever given any room for such Base and malicious reflections as have been thrown upon me by that Gentleman, and had I been Guilty during the general Infatuation in South Sea time and in time of my Greatest necessities of Contributing to the hurt of others knowingly or Wilfully, I should be the first to Condemn myself and could not find fault with such as would join in the Same Accusation against me, but I can't help thinking it the Severest of all Calamities to have my reputation in danger of being destroyed by drawing me into very bad Colours and that my Misfortunes a Fate almost universal and Common to Thousands besides me at that Time should be Charged upon me as a Crime, the far greater part of persons engagd in dealings at that unlucky Juncture were involved in the same ruin and Consequently proved the unhappy Occasion of making many others share in their Sufferings which was also my most unfortunate case.

A Great many years are past since Captain Haye and I were first Acquainted having served together in the same Regiment for some time at Port Mahone where it was well known what offices of Freindship I did him but more particularly by Venturing my whole Fortune by my Credit with M^r. Neale then Pay Master General, to raise him from an Ensign to Captain at a time when not one person wou'd give him the least assistance either by their money or Credit many years after that I having sold out of the Army and Settled in London Captain Haye arrived there in the South Sea year 1720 and hearing that I was in very flourishing Circumstances, he came to me to ask advice how to employ a small sum of money not exceeding as I can remember Six hundred pounds, my Opinion was to put it into South Sea Stock then upon the rise but he chose rather to put it into my hands begging me to allow him good Interest for it. to serve him I Complied with his request paying him for some months ten ₱ Cent ₱ Mensem he having gained considerably by these means, I thought it unreasonable for him to expect that I should always keep it at so high a præmium and so very much above what any Body else would allow and therefore made him take his money back again, upon which he Bought a Bargain in York Buildings Stock for Time, but it happening to fall Considerably before the Term of payment came he Complained to me that he and his Family were ruined if I did not help him, and did by his importunity prevail upon me to deliver him from that Bargain and to take it upon myself which was an actual Loss to me of 400^lb. that being the Difference between the price of the Stock at the time he purchased it and the time I paid for it after this, he teazed me till I took his money a Second time being about 800^lb. but at lower Usury being at the rate of three or four ₱ Cent ₱ Mensem if I remember right, sometime afterward he having raised some money by taking in Subscriptions from Sundry Persons to a Bubble called the North Sea wch. he did by Giving notes promising so much North Sea Stock for money received at the same time sinking Six pence on every half Crown for his notes run only two Shillings for a half Crown paid him, with money raised in this manner he Bought 330^lb. South Sea Stock. This happening soon to fall in a very precipitant manner he came to me about the beginning of September complaining in his wonted stile that he and his Family would be ruined if I did not help him in this Distress by taking that Stock off his hands. I refused it on account of being too deeply Concerned in Stocks already, he then proposed that I should buy it of him at Time allowing him an advance to which he pressed me with great earnestness and prevailed upon me to give a bond for said 330^lb. Stock to pay him 2600^lb. in three months a very extravagant advance, Stocks falling Soon after to a very low rate involved me in utter Ruin and put it ablsoutely

out of my power to comply with that or other Bargains I had then depending, as to the sum of 800lb. which I had taken at the abovementioned usury, I did all that was in my power even after I was ruined, to Clear it which my Wife and I did to near 400lb. as ℘ his receipt appears. She out of Compassion to his Family sold some of her jewels to raise him money and sometime after when I had no way to find more I Gave him Pictures and other Things to the value of the remainder of my note but he not waiting for a proper time to dispose of them sold for Five and twenty pound as he acquainted me, what cost me above four hundred pounds some years before: by all which it Appears that of all my Creditors Captain Haye has the least reason to persecute me though the only one that has done it since my Misfortunes, I having often reduc'd myself to the last necessities to Supply him, his troubles which he maliciously imputes to me are chiefly owing to his Fraudulent management in the North Sea Bubble as aboverelated.

As to his Charge of my Carrying large sums of money with me to India nothing can be more ridiculous or Inconsistent: can it be Supposed that any man in his Senses would part with his Family, Country & Freinds and at my Age to live in India under dependance on Strangers and enjoy so large a Fortune as thirty thousand 30000 pounds, as he used to give out in all places when I was at home, had I been possessed of so much money could I not have retired to many parts in Europe where I might have lived more at my ease & Satisfaction in case my Creditors would not have Suffered me to do so in England, but what shews the Falsehood as well as Malice of that charge to a demonstration is this, had I been possessed of any Sums of money the law woud certainly have given him as well as others a right to them and Sure I am he left no methods untried to find out and Seize all he could of mine while he was in England, but it is very easy for any person Concerned, to know if they please what money I brought aboard with me, all I had was delivered into Captain Charles Small's hands with whom I came out hither which was a very small sum and was Lessened before I got to this place by my expences at Deal and Portsmouth and aboard Ship and my living out of Business for above a twelve month after my Arrival here, exhausted the little money I brought out with me, when by the favour of the Honble Governour I went to China last year I Carried but a Small Sum with me which I took up at Sixteen ℘ Cent Respondentia and which produced not much more than defrayed the expence of my table and other Charges to and from China, So that at present I have not more than will enable me to pay my Passage back to England and answer my expences here till I can meet with a favourable opportunity to return.

As to Mr. Wordsworth's and Mr. Heathcotes demands I am very Sensible that they would not have given me any trouble had not Captain Haye raised such false and malicious reports of my Flying to India with large sums of money they having never Given me any Disturbance the Four years I was in England from the time of my misfortunes for which I reckon my Self extreamly obliged to them. I believe they were then Convinced of the badness of my Circumstances as well as of my Inclination to do all that was in my power having given them for a further Security all the Stock I had left, there were many Sums of money due to me upon account of Bargains in Stocks and otherwise but I was not able to recover above two hundred 200 pound of all that was oweing me and my Circumstances did not permit me to carry on Law Suits to endeavour to recover any more. I Gave those Gentlemen such Securities for their money as they judged very good at that Time and which then sold above the value of the Sum borrowed and by the Contracts and Defeazances passed between us they had full power and Authority without my Consent, to sell said Securities and pay themselves at what time they pleased, but it was a great misfortune to them and me that they did not sell those securities as they were empowered to do. I came to India with no other View than to try my last and utmost endeavour to get money in order to give some satisfaction to those Gentlemen and others being unwilling to have any reason to reproach myself with having neglected any means or the least probability of any that might put it in my power to do justice to those that Suffer by my Misfortunes, to this view I sacrificed all the ease and happiness I was

possessed of and Submitted to a Voluntary Banishment and to the Greatest distance from my Family, Freinds & Country. It is unfortunate for my Creditors as well as me that my design has miscarried, there remaining nothing now to do in these parts, So that I propose to return in Some months and shall very willingly give all my Creditors a fair state of my Circumstances, as soon as it pleases God to bring me safe back to England.

All the aboverelated particulars, I Declare to be true to the best of my memory and knowledge.

FORT S^T. GEORGE
JULY 8TH. 1727.

COLIN CAMPBELL.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JAMES MACRAE ESQ^R. GOVERN^R. PRESIDENT.
NATHANIEL TURNER JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDAL FOWKE. JAMES HUBBARD.
SAMUEL HYDE.

MONDAY 10TH.

The Nabob having sent his people to receive the Annual Piscash now due, AGREED that it be paid. Annual piscash pd. the Nabob.

General letter N°. 52 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S^t. David dated the 5th. Instant read, advising the dispatch of the George Brigantine from thence. Genl. Letter from Fort St. David read.

ORDERED that Ten thousand 10,000 pagodas be sent down thither on Wednesday next. Ps. 10000 ordd. thither.

Samuel Hyde Land Customer reads his account for last month vizt. Land Custrs Account for June read.

Choultry Customs	Pag^s.	475	15	4
Ruby Brokerage		19	9	63
Registering Slaves		0	16	—
Pagodas ...		495	4	67

ballance due from him Four hundred eighty two pagodas fourteen fanams and Sixty seven Cash 482. 14. 67 which is Carried to next month's Account.

ORDERED that M^r. Stephen Newcome Under Paymaster do go down to Fort S^t. David immediately in order to lay the Foundation of the Windmill which M^r. Pitt is erecting there, and that he return as soon as possible to his Station here. Mr. Newcome sent to Fort St. David to lay the Foundation of the Windmill to be Erected there.

Henry Crawford Farmer of the Arrack and Wine Licence pays into Cash three hundred thirty five 335 pagodas for one months rent of that farm due 5th. Inst^t. a mos. rent of ye. Arrack Farm pd. in.

The Warehousekeeper reports that upon filling up the Madeira received by the Princess of Wales the Leakage is about three and a half $3\frac{1}{2}$ Pipes or between seven or eight ₽ Cent which is much about the same as last year, and that the Wine proves very Good. report of the Madera wine ₽ Princess of Wales.

M^r. May Surgeon of the Prince William delivers in a petition for head Money for nine 9 Soldiers delivered ashore here, which the Pay Master is orderd to discharge the petition is entered after this Consultation. head money pd. the Surgeon of Ship Prince William.

JA^S. MACRAE.
NATH^LL. TURNER.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
SAM^LL. HYDE.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1727—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY 25TH.

JAMES MACRAE ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
NATHANIEL TURNER. JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDAL FOWKE. JAMES HUBBARD.
SAMUEL HYDE.

Journal parcels for May read. The Accomptant reads the journal parcels for the month of May.

Cash Accot. for June read. The President reads the account of the Honble Company's cash for the month of June ballance remaining three hundred fifty two thousand four hundred fifty five pagodas sixteen fanams and forty two Cash 352455. 16. 42 which is carried to next month's account.

Mint Accot. for June read. He likewise reads the Mint account for the same month, for the ballance of which is due from him forty two pagodas one fanam and fifty Cash 42. 1. 50 which he pays into cash and thirteen thousand six hundred fifty four rupees eight annas 13654. 8. -- which are carried to next month's account.

Exptt. Wareho. Acco. for June read. John Emmerson Export Warehousekeeper, reads that account for the month of June, ballance due from him eleven hundred and fifty pagodas seven fanams and seventy nine Cash 1150. 7. 79 which is carried to next month's Account.

Impt. Wareho. Acco. for June read. John Emmerson Import Warehousekeeper, reads that account for last month ballance due from him eighty one thousand eight hundred sixty eight pagodas twenty seven fanams and fifty eight cash 81868. 27. 58 of which he pays in one thousand pagodas 1000. —. — the other is chiefly the amount of the Silver delivered the Owners of the China ship just at the latter end of the month for which the money was not received in time to bring to account in the month but will be in the next account.

Sea Custrs. Acco. for June read. Randal Fowke Sea Customer, reads that account for last month vizt.

Custom on Goods imported ...	Pags.	4186	26	60
Ditto on Grain ...		13	11	40
Anchorage ...		33	18	—
		4233	20	20

ballance due from him, eight thousand nine hundred and forty pagodas twenty fanams and twenty four Cash 8940. 20. 24 of which he pays four thousand pagodas 4000. —. —.

Paymrs. Acco. for June read, James Hubbard Paymaster, reads that account for last month vizt.

Charges Garrison ...	Ps.	1340	34	40
Charges General ...		441	11	10
Charges Hospital ...		46	27	—
Repairs of Fortifications ...		55	35	25
Silver Mint ...		139	22	20
Charges Cattle ...		66	24	—
Charges extraordinary ...		11	15	—
Bombay Presidency ...		25	—	—
Charges Diet ...		583	12	—
	Pags.	2711	1	15

and ballance due to him two hundred and eleven pagodas one fanam and fifteen Cash 211. 1. 15 which is ordered to be paid.

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The extraordinary expence in this account arises as hereunder vizt. — Extra Expence Examined.

Repairs of Fortifications.							
Garden house Joycing a Godown and maks. a new water course Smith's, Carpenters, Bricklayers, Chinam, Bricks, Jaggary &ct. ...				Ps.	21	26	65
Charges Silver Mint.							
Smiths, Carpenters, Bricklayers, Chinam, Bricks, Timber, Planks, Iron Nails &ct.					139	22	20
Charges extraordinary.							
Diet to 5 prisoners as ₱ Marshals note ... Ps.	5	—	—				
paid as customary refreshmt. to 18 soldiers that came on the Prince William and Princess of Wales each fas. 12 —	6	—	—				
Mussoola Boats two for brings. 18 Soldiers ashore	—	10	—				
Do. Boat one for the Gunner going on board the Europe ship	—	5	—				
					11	15	—
Bombay Presidency.							
Allowance money to the Widow Burton and her Children					25	—	—
				Pagodas	197	28	5

Samuel Hyde Land Customer, pays into Cash the ballance of his Account Current for last month being Four hundred eighty two pagodas fourteen fanams and Sixty seven Cash 482. 14. 67. — Land Custrs. balla. for June, paid in.

Messrs. Morse and Peers Executors to Joseph Houghton, pay into cash Five hundred and fourteen pagodas fourteen fanams and sixty five Cash 514. 14. 65 being in full of the ballance due from the said Joseph Houghton. — Storekeeprs. balla. pd. in due from Jos. Houghton.

Samuel Hyde Storekeeper, reads that account for last month Ballance due from him fourteen hundred and five pagodas twelve fanams and fifteen cash 1405. 12. 15 which is Carried to next months account. — Storekeeprs. ballance for June paid in.

General Letters received from the Honble Court of Directors ₱ Ship Mountague, read and — Genl. Letter &ct. from London ₱ Mountague, read.

Ordered that Messrs. Emmerson, Hubbard and Hyde with the Mint Master and the Captain do examine the Treasure by her and that Twenty Chests be delivered into the Mint, to be coined for Bengal. — her Treasure to be Exd.

Petitions read and Granted, the one from Captain Tye to be discharged from the command of the George brigantine, the other from Mr. Sawbridge for leave to go home on the Princess of Wales, both which are entered after this Consultation. — Capt. Tye Petitions to Lay down the Geor. brigantine & Mr. Sawbridge to return to Europe.

List of Arrears due to the George brigantine's people to the 15th. July amounting to eighteen pagodas 18. —. — read, and ordered to be entered after this Consultation and discharged as was, also — Arrears due to the George brigt. discharged

List of Arrears to the Marlbroughs people to the 3d. July amounting to eighty one pagodas twenty nine Fanams 81. 29. — and the Captain's Bill for Physick &ct. which with the Arrears (deducting for an Anchor sold) makes a Ballance due to him of fifty seven pagodas twenty seven fanams 57. 27. —. — and to Ship Marlbrô Likewise.

General letters read vizt. — Genl. Letters read.

No. 53 and 54 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David dated 18th. and 23th. Instant the former advising the receipt of the money sent them, the other enclosing invoice and Bill of lading for Bales on the Ramah. — from Fort St. David, Two

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from Fort William Two.

N°. 55 and 56 from the President and Council of Fort William, dated the 14th. April and 24th. May, in the former advising that they hope to provide seven thousand Bales 7000, in the other the arrival of Twenty Chests of Rupees by the Elisabeth and Bullion by the London; they add that they shall provide seven thousand five hundred bales 7500 and request we will send them all the Silver we can spare mostly in Bullion.

from Vizagapatam one.

N°. 57 from the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam advising us of great hardships in their Investment in so much that Five hundred 500 bales is the most can be expected from them by the 10th. December.

Mr. Blunt permitted to Come up for his health.

The President acquaints the Board that Mr. John Blunt has wrote him that he is very ill and desires leave to come up from Ingerum for his health which is GRANTED and AGREED to order Mr. Symonds to send somebody to take charge of that Settlement in his absence.

JAs. MACRAE.
NATHLL. TURNER.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
SAMLL. HYDE.

TO THE HONBLE JAMES MACRAE ESQR.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &cr. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

THE PETITION OF JOHN TYE

HUMBLY SHEWETH

That your Petitioner having servd the Honble Company, now near four years in the Station of Master of the George brigantine in which employ he hopes he has given Satisfaction, and having an offer which he thinks will be more advantageous to him he humbly hopes your Honr. &ct. will grant him his Discharge and as in duty bound,

Yor. Petitioner
shall ever pray.

TO THE HONBLE JAMES MACRAE ESQR.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &cr. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF THOMAS SAWBRIDGE

SHEWETH

That your Petitioner being desirous of returning to his native Country as soon as possible humbly requests your Honrs. &ct. permission to take his passage upon the Princess of Wales to Great Brittain,

and,
as in duty bound,
&ct.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 31TH.

JAMES MACRAE ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
NATHANIEL TURNER. JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDAL FOWKE. JAMES HUBBARD.
SAMUEL HYDE.

Mr. Pitt ordered to come up from Fort St. David.

Signed a General letter to the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David directing Mr. Pitt to come up hither to proceed on the Commission sent us this year from the Honble Court of Directors.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1727*—

Petition from Captain Edward Williamson.

Petition from Captain Edward Williamson read, requesting the delivery of the late Mr. John Turton's Books and papers, which is granted, he being in right of his wife one of the Heirs to the estate of the sd. Turton.

20,000 pagodas advanced the Companys Merchants.

The Companys Merchants being in great want of money to carry on the Investment Agreed to advance them twenty thousand pagodas 20,000 in consideration that there are now due to them near Five thousand pagodas 5000 for goods already received and also that they have near fifty thousand 50000 pagodas worth of Brown Cloth lying in their Godowns, now ready to deliver.

Petition from Captn. John Gordon.

Petition from Captain John Gordon praying leave to traverse two tons 2 of Elephants teeth and three 3 tons of Forge Iron on Board the Decker, which is granted being as Surat is the market for Elephants teeth it is apparent they were not designed to be sold here and also that Captain Gordon may if we refuse him the liberty, send them from Bengal custom free, and therefore the traversing them here will be no Loss to the Company.

report of Silver ⅌ Mountague dd. in.

Messrs. Emmerson, Hubbard and Hyde deliver in their report of the treasure by the Mountague which comes out agreeable to Invoice all but Chest No. 426 invoiced Mexico but containing two bags Mexico and two Bags french Crowns.

Petitions for headmony dd. in.

Petitions from the Surgeons of the Princess of Wales and Mountague for head-money for the Souldiers brought out on those ships read and granted; the former for nine 9 the latter for twenty nine 29 men.

Petition from Mr. Chas. Barrington.

Petition from Mr. Charles Barrington read desiring a Chest of Silver marked C B No. 1 ⅌ ship Mountague may be delivered him it having as he sets forth, paid the Company three ⅌ cent in England and having the Company's mark, which is Stopped at the Seagate because there is no mention thereof in the manifest, Agreed that it be delivered he giving bond to be answerable for the amount in case it be not licensed.

General Letters read Vizt.

General Letter from Bengal.

No. 58 from the President and Council of Fort William dated 12th. June advising the arrival of ship Hertford.

General Letter from Vizagapatam.

No. 59 from the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam dated 8th. Instant complaining of the Difficulties they labour under in the Investment.

proceedings thereon.

the State of that Investment being taken into consideration, it was Agreed to permit the Chief and Council there to take in one third Fine Goods though somewhat a larger proportion than the List of Investment orders because it is certain that the Merchants get nothing by the course goods to the Northward and therefore unless they have a proportionable quantity of Fine Goods to encourage them they will not provide any quantity of Cloth this year by which we shall lie under a very great disappointment, but it was at the same time Resolved that it be an Instruction in our Letter to the Chief and Council that they take care to use this indulgence So as to gain us an advance in the goodness of the Fine Cloth.

Petition from Mr. Jonathan Newton.

Petition from Mr. Jonathan Newton read as entered hereafter setting forth that by Contract in Bengal the last season he was to bring a quantity of Coffee from Mocha and that he accordingly did provide two hundred twenty nine 229 bales; but that the ship he brought them upon, being to be Sold here, he is necessitated to seek another Conveyance for Bengal and therefore hopes he may be permitted to traverse them, which petition in consideration of the premises, It is Agreed to Grant.

report of the Effects of Henry Ross Deceased dd. in and the ballance pd. into Cash.

Randal Fowke and George Torriano deliver in their report of their proceedings in the management of the deceased Henry Ross's Effects and also a List of adventures not yet recovered which are ordered to be Lodged in the Secretary's Office and recommended to the Secretary to recover as Opportunity offers, they likewise pay into Cash twelve hundred and twenty four pagodas twenty two Fanams and forty three Cash 1224 . 22 . 43 being the ballance of the estate.

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Commission for Mr Holland [a]n Ensign at Fort St. David, [si]gned.

The President signed a Commission appointg. Mr. John Holland an Ensign at Fort St. David.

Cawn Gohee Duty ordered to be paid.

The Nabob having demanded the Cawngohee money for Trivitore &ct. Towns, ORDERED that it be paid.

[T]wo months of the Measu[r]ing Farm rent, pd. in.

Nandalal and Gopaldaus pay into Cash one hundred thirty six pagodas twenty four fanams Pagodas 136 . 24 . — for Two months rent of the measuring Farm, due the 20th. June.

Money pd. in acco. the Silver sold the China ship.

John Emmerson Import Warehousekeeper pays into Cash Seventy thousand 70,000 pagodas on account Silver sold the latter end of June.

JAS. MACRAE.
NATHLL. TURNER.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
SAMLL. HYDE.

TO THE HONBLE JAMES MACRAE ESQR.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &CT. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SR. & SIRS

Being in right of my Wife one of the Coheirs to Mr. John Turton sometime since deceased in this place and having received out of the Honble East India Company's Cash, the ballance of the said John Turton's estate I beg your Honr. &ct. will Deliver me the Books and papers relating to the sd. estate which I am informed were lodged with you by Mr. Richard Benyon who transacted the affairs of the said estate.

I am

HONBLE SR. & SIRS
Yor. most Humble. Servant

EDWD. WILLIAMSON.

FORT ST. GEORGE
31TH. JULY 1727.

TO THE HONBLE JAMES MACRAE ESQR.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &CT. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SR. AND SRS.

I Brought with me out of England by permission of the Honble Court of Directors Two tons of Elephants teeth which I designed to send to Surat from Bengal but as it will be an advantage to me to get the first of the market and meeting with a Ship bound to that port I beg your Honr. &ct. permission to traverse the same on board the Decker.

I have also about three tons of Forge Iron part of what was allowed me for the Ships Store but I have not expended as I expected and would likewise send to Surat if I may be permitted to traverse it.

I am

HONBLE SIR & SRS.
Yor. most Obedt. Servant

JOHN GORDON.

FORT ST. GEORGE
JULY 31TH. 1727.

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To the Honble James Macrae Esqr.
President and Governour of Fort S^t. George &c^t. Council.

Honble. S^r. & Sirs

Pursuant to an order of last Consultacon we have examined the Honble Company's treasure received ℔ Mountague in presence of the Purser which we find to agree with Invoice except Chest N°. 426 Invoiced Mexico Silver which contains two Bags Mexico Silver and two Bags French Crowns.

We are

Fort S^r. George
31th. July 1727.

Honble S^r. &c^t.
Yo^r. most Obed^t. hum^ble. Serv^ts.

John Emmerson.
James Hubbard.
Samuel Hyde.

To the Honble. James Macrae Esqr.
President and Governour &c^t. Council of Fort S^t. George.

Honble S^r. & S^rs.

I humbly beg you will please to order me the Accustomary allowance for nine souldiers delivered ashore here, from ship Princess of Wales.

I am

Fort S^t. George
31th. July 1727.

Yo^r. most Obed^t. hum^ble. Servt.
Simon Crane.

To the Honble James Macrae Esqr.
President and Governour &c^t. Council of Fort S^t. George.

Honble S^r. and S^rs.

having had the care of thirty Souldiers on board ship Mountague from England, one of which died in the Voyage and twenty nine have been Safely delivered ashore here, I humbly desire your Hon^r. &c^t. would please to order me the payment of the head money for them as usual.

I am

Honble. S^r. & S^rs.
Yo^r. most Hum^ble. and most Obed^t. Servt.

Martin Eccles.

To the Honble James Macrae Esqr.

President and Governour &c^t. Council of Fort S^t. George.

Honble S^r. and S^rs.

There being a Chest of Silver mark'd C.B. N°. 1 Landed from ship Mountague on which I am advised Three ℔ Cent has been paid into the Honble Company's treasury in England, for Freight and permission thereof which being now detained by the Officers at the seagate therefore I humbly request your Hon^r. &c^t. will please to order the same to be delivered to me, as it has paid the usual Duty to the Honble Company, which is Specified in the bill of lading signed by the Purser.

I am with respect

Honble. S^r. & S^rs.

Fort S^t. George
July 31th. 1727.

Yo^r. most Obed^t. hum^ble. Servt.
Charles Barrington.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1727*—

To the Honble James Macrae Esqr.
President and Governour &c^a^. Council of Fort S^t^. George.

Honble S^r^. and S^rs^.

The last season when in Bengal bound for Mocha I contracted with some persons there to deliver them a quantity of Coffee on my return, in pursuance of which Contract I have provided two hundred twenty nine bales of Coffee which I designd to take down with me: but finding on my arrival here that the Ship I came on, is to be sold, I am obliged to change the Conveyance and therefore humbly hope that as these goods were by Contract to be delivered at Bengal and that the reason of my changing the Bottom is the sale of the ship I brought them in Your Hon^r^. &c^t^. will permit me to traverse the same without further charge. Your Hon^rs^. &c^t^. compliance will be a great obligation to,

Fort S^t^. George
July 31th. 1727.

Honble S^r^. & Sirs,
Yo^r^. most Obed^t^. Servant,
Jonathan Newton.

To the Honble James Macrae Esqr.
President and Governour of Fort S^t^. George &c^a^. Council.

Honble S^r^. & S^rs^.

The 21th. of April last was twelve months Henry Ross Steward of the Hospital dying Intestate and your Hon^r^. &c^t^. having been sometime after informed of it were pleased to order us on the 23th. of the following month to take under our care what Effects of his could be found, in obedience to which we did, and sold his Apparel and necessaries as usual at publick outcry.

All the papers we could find for what moneys he had engaged abroad in adventures we Listed and made use of them for receiving the returns as Opportunity offered to our notice, the Account of his Outcry Account Current and the said list of his papers be pleased to permit us to deliver in herewith also the bonds and notes that are not yet Discharged which are as follows.

One Respondentia bond bearing date the 6th. of July 1725 Signed Walter Forbes for one hundred pagodas to run upon the ship Vencaty latchmi to Ternasseree and back again at the rate of Twenty four ℔ Cent princip^l^.	P^s^. 1000	—	—
One note from Doctor Duncan Munro for two hundred pagodas concernd under him with M^r^. William Wake at 20 ℔ Cent Respondentia on the Boone frigate to China and Surat princip^l^.	200	—	—
One note from Doctor Duncan Munro for two hundred pagodas concernd under him with M^r^. William Wake at 20 ℔ Cent Respondentia on the Morrice to Bengal and Surat of which we have received of M^r^. John Emmerson Attorney for s^d^. Munro, in part of his adventure, one hundred thirty eight pagodas fourteen fanams and thirty cash 138. 14. 30 so that there remains of the principal	61	21	50

The returns of the rest of his adventures that were abroad as far as came to our knowledge we have received, except the three foregoing as appears by the Account Current we now deliver in; the ballance whereof being Twelve hundred twenty four pagodas twenty two Fanams and forty three cash, we pray leave to pay into the Honble Company's cash as usual and that this report with the Outcry account, Acco^t^. Current and the said list of papers hereto Annexed may be entered after the Consultation of this date for retrospect hereafter.

We are

Fort S^t^. George
July 31th. 1727.

Yo^r^. Hon^r^. &c^t^.
most obed^t^. humb^ble^. servants
Randal Fowke.
George Torriano.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1727*—

Ship Sarum Captain John Standard sailed for Bengal. 1

Ship Sarum Captain George Newton saild for Bengal and carried a General letter dated the 28th. June. 2

Dispatched by Peons General letters to Vizagapatam & Metchlepatam of this date. 3

Received by Tappys a General letter from Fort St. David dated the 5th. instant. 7

The George brigantine arrived from Fort St. David, with a Freight of Bales. —

Dispatchd by Peons a General letter to Fort St. David. 10

Ship Prince William Thomas Gilbert Commander, saild for Bengal and carried a General letter dated the 6th. 12

Ship Lyell, Captain John Hunter saild for China. 17

Ship Bethlehem Philip Guzawyn Pilot saild for Pegu. —

Received by Cossid, General letters from Bengal, dated 19 April and 24th. May, and from Vizagapatam 27th. June. 19

Received by Tappys a General letter from Fort St. David dated 18th. Instant. 20

Ship Tellicherry Capta. Henry Jordan, sailed for Bengal. 21

Ship Mountague Capta. John Gordon, arrivd from Great Brittain with a pacquet &ct. 23

Sloop Ramah arrived from Fort St. David. 24

Dispatched by Tappys a General letter to Fort St. David. 25

Ship Bridgewater Capta. Edward Williamson arrived from Great Brittain, with a packet &ct. —

Brigt. Fazerahemani belonging to the Nabob sailed for Covilon. 27

Ship Effingham Capta. Nicolas Pitt, arrived from Mocha. —

Ship Miramadutt, belonging to the Patans, sailed for Pegue. —

Received by Cossid General letter from Bengal, dated 12th. June and from Vizagapatam dated 8 Instant. —

Dispatchd by Peons a General letter to Vizagapatam of this date. 28

Ship Betty Christopher Nicholson sailed for Bengal. —

Brigantine St. Francis Francisco Gonsalus, sailed for Merguy. 30

Dispatched by Tappys a General letter to Fort St. David of this Date. 31

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

[AUGUST] MONDAY 7TH.

JAMES MACRAE ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR.
NATHANIEL TURNER. JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDAL FOWKE. JAMES HUBBARD.
SAMUEL HYDE.

The Honble Court of Directors having in their Letter by the Mountague, mentioned a Sum of money due from Mr. Sommers late chief Supra Cargo of the Bridgewater, which was to be paid by Mr. Draper,

Mr. Sommers's debt to be received of Mr. Draper's Attorney.

ORDERED that the Secretary do serve Major John Roach Attorney to the said Draper with an order to pay into our cash the sum of Forty three pagodas twelve fanams and Seventy three Cash 43. 12. 73 the amount of the said Debt.

Petition from Thomas Griffis, John Whitman and Nathaniel Barker, requesting their discharge having served their limited time, read and Granted.

3 Soldiers Discharged.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1727*—

Representation d^d. in [by] Captain Shepheard con[ce]rning Henry Pendre.

Captain John Sheppeard Commander of the Lethulier delivers to the Board a representation, setting forth that one of the Souldiers consigned to this place had leaped overboard to avoid a punishment designd to be inflicted on him for theft which is read; and a Certificate delivered in at the same time under the hands of all his officers relating thereto; both wch. are ord^d. to be entered, after this Consultation and the Certificate to bo returned the Captain.

Parcel of old Arms to [b]e sent to England.

There being a parcel of old useless arms receivd from Fort S^t. David and Fort Marlbrough, ORDER'D that they be sent on board the Princess of Wales agreeable to the orders of the Honble Court of Directors.

[La]nd Customer's Account [fo]r July, read.

Samuel Hyde Land Customer, reads that acco^t. for last month vizt.

Choultry Customs	Pag^s.	431	23	6
Ruby Brokerage		21	27	22
Registering Slaves		—	32	—
	Pagodas	454	10	28

ballã. due from him four hundred forty one pagodas twenty fanams and twenty eight cash 441. 20. 28 which is carried to next month's account.

[Gen]eral Letter from [For]t S^t. David.

N°. 60 General Letter dated 4th. August from the Provisional Chief and Council of Fort S^t. David read, enclosing the Cash Account for July.

[Sal]tpetre and Redwood ab^d. the Mountague.

ORDER'D that the Warehousekeeper do send on board ship Mountague her Charterparty allowance of Saltpetre and Redwood, being sixty four 64 Tons of the former and twenty four 24 of the Latter.

Redwood to be sent ab^d. the Bridgewater, together with the one ℔ Cent in Rice &c^t. as Usual for S^t. Helena, ab^d. the Princess of Wales.

ORDERED also that he do Send as much Redwood on board the Bridgewater as she can take in in compliance with the demand from the President and Council of Fort William.

Also that he do send the one ℔ Cent agreed in Charterparty to be Carried to S^t. Helena on board the Princess of Wales, in Rice, Sugar and Arrack, agreeable to the request of the Governour and Council there.

A report of the Silver ℔ Lethulier, d^d. in.

ORDERED that Messrs. Emmerson, Hubbard and Hyde do examine the Silver by the Lethulier with the Captain and Assay Master, and that fifteen 15 Chests be sent into the Mint to coin into Rupees.

Wages to ship Marlbrô paid off.

Two Bills of Wages for Ship Marlbrough, presented and ordered to be paid: the one from the third to the eighteenth July, amounting to thirty seven 37 pagodas, the other from the eighteenth July to the third of August, amounting to thirty two 32 pagodas, as entered hereafter.

M^rs. Horden ordered to Deliver in her demands upon Anconah.

The Honble Company having Appointed Anconah to Give Security for answering any just demands M^rs. Horden has upon him,

AGREED that in order for his So doing, the Secretary do serve M^rs. Horden Attorney to her Husband with an order Directing her to deliver in what demands she has against the said Anconah that they may be examined and Security given accordingly.

M^r. Walsh permitted to go to Europe.

Petition from M^r. Joseph Walsh read, as entered hereafter, desiring permission of passage to Europe on the Stanhope; and that he may be excused the usual passage-money, having paid it when he designed home on the King George which was lost, and the money never returned him.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1727*—

It Appearing by the Cash book that Mr. Walsh did pay the said Sum at that time and that he has not received it back, AGREED that he be excused and that the Commander of the Stanhope be allowed to carry him home. Excused the paying passage money.

JAS. MACRAE.
G. M. PITT.
NATHLL. TURNER.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
SAMLL. HYDE.

TO THE HONBLE JAMES MACRAE ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &CT. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

THE PETITION OF THOMAS GRIFFIS, JOHN WHITMAN AND NATHANL. BARKER

HUMBLY SHEWETH

that your Petitioners having served the Honble Company upwards of Five years and are desirous of going to their Native Country ; the two latter being uncapable of the Honble Company's Service, one being troubled with Convulsion Fits, the other aflicted with Lameness, begging your Honr. will be pleased to take it into Consideration to grant them their request and

Your Petitioners
as in duty bound
shall ever pray.

TO THE HONBLE. JAS. MACRAE ESQR.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &CT. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SR. & SIRS

A very unfortunate accident that happened on board my ship is the occasion of the present trouble ; it happened to one of the Souldiers I Brought out, in the following manner.

On the 21th. May 1727 our Boatswain William Bromfield by name complained that he had lost out of his Cabbin about two quarts of Brandy [for] which Search being made in the ship a part thereof was found in the Chest of one of the Souldiers by name Henry Pendre, which with several other Circumstances concurring made it evident that he was Guilty of the Theft ; being a Souldier, I thought a Military punishment the properest for him and accordingly ordered that he should run a Gantlope and receive a Blow from every Souldier and Sailor in the ship, but when he came to the Gangway, as he was running he leaped overboard, at a time when we went eight knots and consequently it was Impossible for us to save him, this is the exact acco. of the case as by the accompanying Certificate will appear ; and from the same it will be further manifest that the said William Pendre was in the opinion of all my Officers, Guilty of the Fact charged on him and deserved the punishment ordered, as also that it proceeded solely from his abominable Stubborness that he flung himself into the sea and not from the Severity of the punishment, all wch. is humbly represented to your Honour &ct. by

HONBLE SR. & SRS.
Yor. most Obedt. Servant
JOHN SHEPHEARD.

FORT ST. GEORGE
7TH. AUGUST 1727.

ON BOARD THE LETHULIER. MAY THE 21TH. 1727.

WHEREAS John Bromfeild Boatswain lost out of his Cabbin about two quarts of Brandy, and it appearing by several Circumstances that it was Stole by Henry Pendre, part of it being Found in his Chest, We the Commander and Officers thought proper that he should run the Gauntlett, and receive a whip from each Sailor and Souldier but before he had run thorough, he suddenly threw himself into the Sea.

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Now to prevent any evil misrepresentation that may be made of this affair, We the under Subscribers do hereby declare it is our real opinion that the abovesaid Henry Pendre did justly deserve the punishment designed him and his Leaping into the Sea, the Effects of an ungovernable passion to avoid the punishment his Crime had merited. In Witness whereof we have hereunto sett our hands.

John Shepheard.
Richard Pinnell.
William Moline.
Rowland Hardwar.
Nicholas Webb.
Jacob Collinson.
Raynes Shuttleworth.
William Butler.
William Byworth.
John Bromfeild.
William Lindsay.
Isaac Jackson.

Ship Marlbrough Dr.

To half a months pay for myself from the 3d. of July to the 18th. Do.	Pags.	9	—	—
To the Chief Mate Mr. Clarke		6	—	—
To the Second Mate Mr. Lock		5	—	—
To 15 Lascars and 1 Tandell		17	—	—
Pagodas ...		37	—	—

July the 18th. 1727.
Madrass.

William Montgomery.

Ship Marlbrough Dr.

To half a Months pay for myself from the 18th. July to 2d. of August	Ps.	9	—	—
To the Chief Mate Mr. Clarke		6	—	—
To the Second Mate Mr. Lock		5	—	—
To Ten Lascars and one Tandell		12	—	—
Pags.		32	—	—

To the Honble James Macrae Esqr.
President and Governour &cr. Council of Fort Sr. George.

Honble Sir & Srs.

As you have been pleased to dismiss me from my late office of Deputy Governour of the West Coast of Sumatra and from the Service of the United English East India Company, I desire your permission to go for England on the first ship bound there & Pray your orders to the Commander of the Stanhope to that purpose.

I take leave to acquaint you that having Intended home on the King George in November 1721 I then paid the Twenty six 26 pagodas usually Demanded by the Company of returning passengers but that Ship being lost I did not proceed for England nor has the money been returned me since and therefore pray that no new demand may be made on me for permission at this time. I am with all Submission

Honble Sr. & Sirs
Your most hum. Servt.

Fort Sr. George
7th. August 1727.

Joseph Walsh.

1. Sent by Peons a General Letter to Vizagapatam.
2. Sloop Ramah returned to Fort St. David.
3. Ship Lincoln Captn. John Tye, sailed for Pegue.
— Ship Deane Frigate Captn. Wm. West arrd. from Bussorah.

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Sent by Tappys a General letter to Fort S^t^. David. —

Ship Walpole Captain Charles Boddam, arrived from Great Brittain. 4.

Ship Leithueinllier Captn. John Shepheard, arrived from Great Brittain. 5.

Ship Mattersea Captn. Hurst arr^d^. from Malabar Coast. —

Rec^d^. by Peons a General letter from Fort S^t^. David. 6.

Ship Harrison Captn. John Purnell arr^d^. from Bussorah. 8.

Ship Bridgewater Captn. Edward Williamson, sailed for Bengal and carried a General dated the 8th. Inst^t^. 9.

Sloop Hope Wilharmson Grobbe arr^d^. from Tranquebar. 10.

Sec^ry^. dispatchd a private letter to M^r^. Graham at F^t^. S^t^. David. 11.

Ship Nancey Captn. John West arrived from Mocha. —

Rec^d^. by Peons a General letter from Vizagapatam dated 19th. July. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATURDAY 12TH.

JAMES MACRAE ESQ^R^. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^R^.
NATHANIEL TURNER. JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDAL FOWKE. JAMES HUBBARD.
SAMUEL HYDE.

Long Cloth Midling, com[p]lained of by the Sorters [or]dered to be Sorted as [su]ch as can be Taken in N°. 1 and the remainder N°. 2 and 3.

The Sorters having complained of a parcel of Longcloth Midling about Forty Bales for not answering Muster, the President this morning summond the Council to inspect the same, and upon examination it being found that very little if any, would do for N°. 1 but that almost all would sort to N°. 2 and 3, It was ordered to be sorted to those numbers and that what little would answer the Muster of N°. 1 should be taken in as such.

JA^S^. MACRAE.
G. M. PITT.
NATH^LL^. TURNER.
JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
JAMES HUBBARD.
SAM^LL^. HYDE.

Ship Deane Frigate, Captain William West sailed for Bengal. 14.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 14TH.

JAMES MACRAE ESQ^R^. GOVERN^R^. PRESIDENT.
GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^R^.
NATHANIEL TURNER. JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDAL FOWKE. JAMES HUBBARD.
SAMUEL HYDE.

Resolutions about putting in Execution the new Charter. Four Aldermen appointed in the room of so many named in the Charter, dec^d^.

The President represented to the Board that the time for putting in execution the Royal Charter, was very near and that therefore it would be necessary to come to some resolutions agreeable thereto; that the death and absence of Messrs. Higginson, Woolley, Way and Munro having occasioned four Vacancies it was necessary to supply them according to the rules of the Charter: which was accordingly done by Appointing Messrs. Thomas Weston, William Mons[on], John Bulkeley and Edward Bracstone, Aldermen in the room of the said four persons.

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Mr. Powney Appointed Mayor in room of Mr. Higginson named in the Charter, deceased.

Mr. Higginson having been by the sd. Charter, appointed Mayor, and it being provided therein that the President and Council should in case of his death Nominate the First Mayor, It was unanimously

AGREED to Appoint Mr. John Powney to that Station.

a day Appointed for performing the Ceremony.

ORDERED that Thursday next be appointed for Swearing the Mayor and Aldermen and putting in execution his Majesty's Charter for so far as relates to the Mayor's Court.

Mr. Burton ordd. to come up [fro]m Fort St. Davd. forthwith and leave the Wareho. with Mr. Berriman and the cash with Mr. Graham.

Mr. Augustus Burton, youngest of this Board and by Consequence First Sheriff, being at Fort St. Davd.

AGREED to write a letter Immediately ordering him to come hither as soon as possible, that he do leave the Cash with the Secretary Mr. Graham and the Warehouse with Mr. Berriman, and further that Mr. Croke do Immediately proceed thither.

Pay Master's Account for July, read.

James Hubbard Pay Master, reads that Accot. for last month Vizt.

Charges Garrison	Pags.	1350	19	—
Bombay Presidency		25	—	—
Charges General		427	5	30
Chargrs Cattle		66	24	—
Charges Extraordinary		15	3	—
House Moveables		11	18	—
Repairs of Fortifications		40	1	75
Queens point		125	13	30
Charles-point Battery		61	5	50
Silver Mint		147	33	75
Charges Diet		583	12	—
Charges Hospital		48	10	—
	Pagodas	2902	2	20

Ballance due to him fourteen hundred and two pagodas two fanams and Twenty Cash 1402. 2. 20 which is ORDERED to be paid.

Extra. expence Reported.

The extraordinary expence is found to arise from the following particulars.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY							
Allowance money to the Widow Burton and her Children				Ps. 25	—	—	
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY							
Diet to Five prisoners as ₱ Marshall's note	Ps. 5	—	—				
paid as Customary refreshmt. money to 29 Soldiers that came on the Mountague each fas. 12	9	24	—				
Mussoola Boats Three for bringing 29 Soldiers on shore	—	15	—				
				15	3	—	
CHARGES HOUSE MOVEABLES							
Sorting Godown Chairs 1 dozen ...	Ps. 6	—	—				
Ditto Desk 1	2	27	—				
Do. Desk 1 for the Carpentrs. yard	2	27	—				
				11	18	—	
QUEENS POINT next to the river side making Wall, Bricklayers, Coolys, Boys Bricks and Chinam &ct.				125	13	30	
CHARLES POINT Battery new Joycing, Bricklayers, Coolys, Carpenters, Smiths, Timber, plank, bricks, Chinam, Jagary &ct. ...				61	5	50	

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SILVER MINT			
Bricklaye[r]s, Coolys, Boys, Smiths, Carpenters, Chinam, Bricks, Jaggary, planks &c^{t}.	147	33	75
Pagodas	386	1	75

The President reads the account of the Honble Company's Cash for last month, ballance remaining Three hundred ninety seven thousand nine hundred forty four pagodas, twenty one Fanams and twelve Cash 397944. 21. 12.

[Ca]sh Account for July, read.

Petition from the Italian Missionaries permitted to come out this year to go to Pegue, read and Granted; setting forth that they had two hundred and sixty 260 Dollars which they brought with them for their charges, not knowing the necessity there was of Applying for a permission, and that the same was seized; which they hoped would be released to them in consideration of their being Strangers and unacquainted with the Custom.

[Pe]tition from Two [It]alian Missionaries [ab]out a small parcel [of] Silver Seized at the [sea] gate.

General letter N°. 61 from the Chief & Council of Vizagapatam dated the 19th. July read; advising that M^{r}. Blunt is very ill and that they had sent M^{r}. Davis to Ingerum.

[Gene]ral Letter from [Viza]gapatam.

M^{rs}. Hordens paper in answer to the message sent her by the Secretary as also one she delivered from her Husband, read as entered hereafter.

[M^{rs}.] Horden delivers in [a]nswer and a letter [from] her Husband.

AGREED that the Secretary do acquaint her that as She only talks in general without bringing any demand against Anconah, we do not know what Security to take from him; and that till she pleases to ascertain the sum demanded and make good the Legality of it We cannot oblige Anconah to give any Security but that in order to enable her the better so to do Anconah shall give Copies of his Accounts, She paying the Charge of the Copying.

proceedings thereupon.

The Board came the more willingly into this resolution because it is notorious that almost all the money lately recovered by Anconah of M^{r}. Horden, is for notes wrote in M^{r}. Horden's own hand and one of them endorsed by himself, that the common Custom of this place is to borrow money of the Black Merchants upon such notes and if a Man cannot recover such notes without giving security for his own money if the Debtors. shall think it worth while to Dispute it, no body will Lend their money and the Credit of the people must be Inevitably ruined. AGREED further that M^{r}. Horden having given the Honble Court of Directors so false an Account of this affair, we do send home on the Princess of Wales Copies of the Mayours Court proceedings on the whole.

John Lauder Rentall General and Scavinger pays into Cash one Thousand pagodas 1000. – – on those Accounts Viz^{t}.

Acc^{o}. Quit rent...	Pag^{s}.	658	—	—			
Scavinger's Duty		342	—	—			
				P^{s}.	1000	—	—

Rental General and Scavinger pays money into Cash on those Accounts.

Poncalah Kistnah and Com Chittee pay into Cash eight hundred thirty three pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12. — for one months rent of the Tobacco and Beetle farm, due the 5th. Instant.

a months rent of the Tobacco and Betle Farm paid in.

Nundalal and Gopaldaus Town Brokers, pay into Cash four hundred pagodas 400. — for Six months rent due the 30th. June last.

6 mo^{s}. rent paid in by the Town Brokers.

JA^{S}. MACRAE.
G. M. PITT.
[*Lacuna*].
[*Lacuna*].
RANDALL FOWKE.
[*Lacuna*].
SAM^{LL}. HYDE.

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To the Hon~ble James Macrae Esqr.
President and Governour of Fort S^t. George &c^t. Councill.

The petition of Joseph Vittany, George Rosetti and Antonio Damini Pegu Missionaries

Humbly Sheweth

that when your Petitioners came on shore from ship Lethulier (having the Hon~ble Companys permission to come out on her) they brought with them their chests of Necessaries and in them about Two hundred and Sixty 260 Dollars to bear their expences whilst on·shore here which the Seagate Officer upon examining Seized, it being contrary to the Company's order that any Silver except licensed by them should be Landed there but as your Petitioners were Strangers to such an order and brought the foregoing sum only for their Expences, therefore Beg yor. Hon^r. &c^t. will please to order the Delivery of it to them without which they can't Subsist whilst on shore here and

Your Petitioners
as in duty bound
Shall ever pray.

To the Hon~ble James Macrae Esqr.
President and Governour &c^t. Council of Fort S^t. George.

Hon~ble S^r. & Sirs

In answer to a paper dated the 8th. which I received from M^r. Secretary Torriano, sent me by your order I am to acquaint your Hon^r. &c^t. that I have delivered a Letter to the Governour wrote by my Husband Richard Horden which being addressed to the Govern^r. and Council of this place I desired the Governour that he would please to lay the said letter before the Board. It contained a request that your Hon^r. &c^t. would please to Conform yourselves to the orders of the Hon~ble Court of Directors sent you out ℘ these ships relating to a large Sum of money for which Anconah had obtained Judgment against my husband in the Mayor's Court as yo~u have without doubt received such orders from England, this Application therefore of mine will not I hope be thought Improper Since I have orders also to obey, which oblige me thus to wait on you and pray Yo^r. Hon^r. &c^t. that you would in this Affair between my Husband and Anconah Act Conformable to the said orders of the Company and either oblige Anconah to Refund and Deposite the money in your Cash which he has received out of the Mayour's Court or if that be not thought reasonable that he be obliged to give such Substantial Security as that there may be no danger of the Moneys forthcoming whenever M^r. Horden shall make his demauds so it Appear to be just which th[o] he may more clearly and Satisfactorily be able to perform, the Hon~ble Court of Directors have so far been assisting to him therein as to give orders also that Anconah be obliged to deliver to me all Copies of Accounts with M^r. Horden. This is what I am obliged also to ask you for and more that the said Accounts be got ready with all expedition, and delivered to me before I go to England where I intend by the September Ship, that I may carry them with me and deliver them to my Husband that he himself may have an opportunity of Inspecting them and making his own remarks, as this will be very Satisfying to M^r. Horden to have the perusing of these Accounts, and not at all unreasonable or prejudicial to Anconah, and as it will in all likelyhood put an end to this troublesome dispute without which there is no possibility of Deciding it unless M^r. Horden himself was to return to India. I say, as this will be a method of bringing this Affair to a Speedy Issue, I am persuaded of your Hon^r. &c^t. Concurrence with me herein and that you will be pleased to Give the necessary orders that Anconah do forthwith get ready Copies of all papers and Acc^ots he has with M^r. Horden that I may Carry them with me to England.

I am
Hon~ble S^r. & Sirs
Your Humble Servant
Cornelia Horden.

Fort S^t. George
August the 14th. 1727.

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Dispatched by Peons a General Letter to Fort S^t^. David. 14.

This being the day that the Honble President and Council had appointed for putting in execution the new Charter, and the Town having received notice accordingly; the Gentlemen appeared on the Parade on horseback with the Guards, Peons and Country mus[ick] and about nine in the morning proceeded to the Companys Garden house in the following manner. THURSDAY 17.

Major John Roach on horseback at the head of a Company of Foot Soldiers, with Kettle drum, Trumpet and other Musick.

The Dancing Girls with the Country Musick.

The Pedda Naigue on horseback at the head of his P[eons].

The Marshall with his Staff on horseback.

The Court Attorneys on horseback.

The Register carrying the old Charter, on horseback.

The Serjeants with their Maces on Horseback.

The old Mayor on the right hand and the New on the left.
The Aldermen, two and two, all on horseback. } Six halb[er]diers.

The Company's Chief Peon on horseback with his Peons.

The Sheriff with a White Wand, on horseback.

The Chief Gentry in the Town on horseback.

In this manner they proceeded from the Parade thrô Middle Gate Street into the Black Town and so out at Armenian Bridge gate through the Peddanaigues Pettah, to the Companys Garden, where the President and Council were mett to receive them.

AT A CONSULTATION, AT THE GARDENS

Present

THURSDAY 17TH.

JAMES MACRAE ESQ^R^. GOVERN^R^. PRESIDENT
GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^R^.
NATHANIEL TURNER. JOHN EMMERSON.
RANDAL FOWKE. JAMES HUBBARD.
SAMUEL HYDE.

Oaths Tendered to the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation, on the new Charter.

This being the day appointed last Consultation for putting in execution his Majesty's Royal Charter and the Old and new Mayors being come to the Companys Garden House, in the Form mentioned in the proeceeding Diary, they were admitted; where the President administered the Oath of Allegiance and the Mayors Oath to John Powney Esqr. and the Oath of Allegiance and the Alderman's oath to Messieurs Abraham Wessell, Francis Rous, Luis de Medeiros, Thomas Weston, William Monson and Edward Bracstone being all the Aldermen that could attend on this occasion, after which the President having received the old Charter from M^r^. Francis Rous returned him thanks in the name of himself and the rest of the Council for his careful and faithfull discharge of the Trust that had been reposed in him and expressed the great Satisfaction he promised himself from the known Abilities and Integrity of the present Mayor John Powney Esqr. to whom he delivered the new Charter.

JA^S^. MACRAE.
G. M. PITT.
[*Lacuna*].
[*Lacuna*].
RANDALL FOWKE.
[*Lacuna*].
[*Lacuna*].

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THURSDAY THE 17TH. After Swearing the Mayor and Aldermen, they proceeded in the same manner back through the Black Town and in at Choultry Street to the Mayors Court the Register carrying the new Charter and the new Mayor taking the right hand of the old.

19. Received by Peons a General Letter from Mr. Sanderson at Maddapollam dated 23th. July 1727 and two from Ingeram dated 26th. July.

— Received by Tappies a General Letter from Fort St. David dated 17th. Instant.

— Arrived Ship James from Bussorah, Captain Charles Bissell.

MONDAY THE 21TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JAMES MACRAE ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR.
RANDAL FOWKE. JOHN EMMERSON.
SAMUEL HYDE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.

The Secret Committee.

The President and Mr. Pitt informed the Board that in pursuance and by virtue of a Commission from the Honble Court of Directors appointing them with Mr. Turner and Mr. Higginson to inspect and examine the Characters and behaviour of the Company's Servants and to place and displace as they thought fitt, which Commission was by the death of Mr. Higginson devolved on the Three remaining and by consequence on the majority of them, they had thought it for the Companys Interest and Service to make the following Alterations among their Servants.

dismiss Mr. Turner the Company's Service.

That Mr. Nathaniel Turner Appearing to them not to be qualified for the post he enjoyed, should be dismissed the Companys Service.

appoint Mr. Symonds 3d. of Council in his place.

That Mr. Robert Symonds at present Chief of Vizagapatam be Appointed Third of Council at Fort St. George, in the room of the said Mr. Nathaniel Turner.

dismiss Mr. Hubbard the [servi]ce and [Major Roac]h 4th. of Coun[cil and Charles Peers youngest].

That Mr. James Hubbard appearing likewise to them unfit for the Company's service be also dismissed.

That Major Roach be Fourth of Council [ne]xt to Mr. S[ymon]ds and that Mr. Charles Peers be youngest of the said Council.

Mr. Emmerson desires to Quit the Cos. service.

Upon declaring these resolutions Mr.John Emmerson who was next to Mr. Turner, thinking he had reason to Resent his being postponed, declared his resolution to quit the service, from which the President endeavoured to dissuade him and desired him to Consider of it till the next day.

Mr. Symonds Appointed Accountant & Expt. Wareho. keeper and Major Roach Paymaster.

ORDERED that Mr. Symonds be Accomptant and Export Warehousekeeper, but that till his Arrival Mr. Fowke do take charge of the Warehouse and that Mr. Roach be Pay Master.

Major Roach desires

Major Roach having taken his place at the Board after returning thanks for the honour conferred upon him desired that he might still Continue in his employ of Major of the Forces, declaring his resolution rather to Sacrifice all that was dear and valuable to him than to have it thought he had by Accepting a Mercantile Employ, entered into an Azylum, he added that as he had for near Twenty five years faithfully served the Honble Company in the Field he could not think of quitting that post but should believe himself undeserving of any regard, should he not by this additional mark of esteem conferred on him, be the more Encouraged to Venture hi

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life for the defence of the Honble Company, should an Enemy come down upon us, that as for the pay he had formerly been entituled to he had no thoughts of receiving it longer but quitted that, thô he was still desirous of the Employ.

Upon which it was immediately resolved that Major Roach having shewn himself on many occasions, an Experienced and Good Officer, he be continued Major and the President expressed his Satisfaction in observing the Zeal the Major shewed for the Company's Interest and the neglect of his own ease, in desiring to serve in a double Capacity and to take the trouble of two employs on him at once. and is allowed to Continue Major of the Forces.

General Letters read Vizt. Genl. Letters read

No. 62 from Mr. John Sanderson at Maddepollum dated the 23th. July, advising that he had Twenty 20 Bales ready, and desired a Supply of Cash. from Madapollum, one,

No. 63 and 64 the one from Mr. Davis dated 26th. July, advising he was sent to Ingerum to take care of that Factory, in case of Mr. Blunt's being incapacitated by his Illness, to do it the other from Mr. Blunt dated 27th. July, advising that he finds himself somewhat better. from Mr. Davis at Ingerum, Two .

No. 65 from the Chief and Council of Fort St. David dated the 17th. August advising that Mr. Burton was Set out and enclosing the Cash Account. from Fort St. David, one.

ORDERED that Mr. Sanderson have two thousand pagodas 2000 remitted him. Remitts. made Mr. Sanderson.

Petitions from the Surgeons of the Lethulier and Walpole read, desiring the payment of the Head Money, the one for Twenty six 26, the other Twenty seven 27 Soldiers delivered ashore here wch. demands are ordered to be discharged. [He]ad money pd. the Surge[on] of ships Lethulier and Walpole.

The President then reported to the Board that he had sent the Diver whom Captain Boddam brought with him out of England down to the Dartmouths wreck with some of the Gunroom people and other Assistants, in order to see if there was any probability of recovering any thing, but that the Fellow was returned and gave him an account that no part of the Wreck was discoverable, that in the place where the people that live about it, say it was, there is a Spot of black Stinking sand as if occasioned by rotten wood or rusted Iron but that nothing at all appears, and that it being between the Surfs there is no possibility of using the Engine with any Success so that there remains no probability of recovering any thing from it. The President reports there is no hopes of recove[r]ing any thing from the [W]reck of ship Dartmo. by [t]he diver sent for that [p]urpose, from England.

Samuel Hyde Storekeeper, reads that Account for last month ballance due from him Three hundred twenty two pagodas nine fanams and five Cash 322. 9. 5 which is carried forward. Storekeeprs. Account for July, read.

JAS. MACRAE.
G. M. PITT.
J. ROACH.
RANDALL FOWKE.
SAMLL. HYDE.
CHARLES PEERS.

Dispatched by Peons a General Letter to Vizagapatam of this date. 21.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY 22TH.

JAMES MACRAE ESQR. GOVERNR. PRESIDENT.
GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR.
JOHN ROACH. RANDAL FOWKE.
SAMUEL HYDE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
CHARLES PEERS.

Mr. John Emmerson continuing his resolution, sent his petition to the Board desiring to be discharged the Companys service and to stay in India two years, the former part was granted but he permitted to stay only one year. Mr. Emmerson Quits the service.

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Mr. Morse appointed Youn[g]est of Council.

Whereupon the President and Mr. Pitt declared their election of Mr. Nicholas Morse to Supply the vacancy who was accordingly sent for and took his place at the Board.

Impt. Wareho. Account for July read.

Mr. Fowke for Mr. Emmerson reads the Import Warehouse Account for last month, ballance due from him thirteen thousand eight hundred eighty nine pagodas seven fanams & twenty four Cash 13889. 7. 24 of which he pays three thousand pagodas 3000. —. —.

Expt. Wareho. Account for July read.

He also reads the Export Warehouse Account for last month ballance due from him Thirteen hundred and four pagodas twenty one fanams and thirty seven cash 1304. 21. 37.

Stores ordd. to be dd. the George brigantine.

Captain Basil Hamilton delivers in an Indent for Stores for the George Brigantine as entered hereafter, which is Ordered to be complied with.

Treasure ℔ Lethieullier, reported to be right.

Mr. Hyde delivers to the Board his report together with Messrs. Emmerson and Hubbard of the Treasure by the Lethieullier which comes out according to invoice.

Sea Custrs. Account, for July, read.

Randal Fowke Sea Customer, reads that Account for last month vizt.

Custom on goods imported	Pags.	1933	13	28
do. on Grain		10	22	12
Anchorage		53	—	—
	Pagods.	1996	35	40

ballance due from him Six thousand nine hundred and five pagodas twenty fanams and sixty four cash 6905. 20. 64 of which he pays Two thousand 2000 pagodas.

Mr. Burton to be Storekeeper & Provl. Accott. till Mr. Symonds [c]omes up, and Mr. Morse to act as Provl. Accott. till Mr. Burton comes up.

Ordered that Mr. Burton be Storekeeper when he comes up again from Fort St. David and also that he be Provisional Accomptant till Mr. Symonds comes up but that Mr. Morse take care of that Office till Mr. Burton's return.

Mr. Peers apptd. Impt. Wareho. kr & Mr. Morse Rentl. Genl. & Scavinger.

That Mr. Peers be Import Warehousekeeper, and Mr. Morse Rental General and Scavinger.

Mr. Carter dismissed the service, and Mr. Lauder apptd. Elder Searcher in his room.

Mr. John Lauder having recovered his health Agreed that he be Elder Searcher at the Seagate in the room of Mr. Richard Carter, whom it is Agreed to dismiss from the Hon̄ble Companys service on account of his Scandalous behaviour, and his Incapacity of paying his Debts which he has by ill means involved himself in to a very large amount.

Messrs. Monson & Stratton made Junr. Merchants.

The President and Mr. Pitt further told the Board that in Consideration of the very good characters of Messrs. William Monson and John Stratton they had agreed to Appoint them Junior Merchants from this time.

Mr. Foxley under Searcher at the Seagate and Mr. Smart Register.

That they had determined Mr. Paul Foxley shoud be under Searcher at the Seagate in the room of Mr. Morse and that Mr. Wood Smart be Register of the Seagate.

Mr. Stratton to be Register of the Town Hall.

The President likewise told the Board that the Mayor had desired his Approbation of their Chusing Mr. John Stratton Register of the Mayor's Court, which he ordered the Secretary to go and Signifie to the Mayor.

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It being appointed by the Charter that the President and the five Senior Counsellours should in thirty days after the receipt of the same, be, and constitute a Court of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery the said President with George Morton Pitt Esqr. Messrs. John Roach, Randal Fowke and Samuel Hyde accordingly took the oaths of Allegiance and of Office. M^r^. Robert Symonds one of the Seniors being absent will be sworn on his arrival. Justices of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol delivery, sworn.

M^r^. Nicholas Morse Youngest of Council being by the Charter appointed Sheriff, took the oaths of Allegiance and of Office. Mr. Morse sworn in Sheriff.

Ordered that Commissions be prepared, appointing M^r^. Samuel Hyde Captain, William Monson Lieutenant and John Stratton Ensign of the Militia. Commissions for the Militia to be prepared.

Agreed and Ordered that the Warehousekeeper do send forty 40 chests of Bullion and twenty 20 Chests rupees on board the Mountague for Bengal, and that she be Dispatched on Saturday next. Treasure ord^d^. ab^d^. the Mountague for Bengal.

Ja^s^. Macrae.
G. M. Pitt.
J. Roach.
Randall Fowke.
Sam^ll^. Hyde.
Charles Peers.
Nic: Morse.

M^r^. Burton set out for Fort S^t^. David and carried a General Letter of this date. 24

Sloop Hope sailed for Tranquebar. 25

Dispatched by Peons a General letter to Metchlipatam. 26

Ship Charles Joseph Badman, arrived from Bussorah. 28

Ship Mountague Capt^a^. John Gordon, sailed for Bengal and carried a General Letter dated 28th. 29

Ship Mattersea Capt^a^. William Hurst, sailed in Company. —

Sloop Ramah arrived with Bales from Fort S^t^. David. 30

Ship Chindadre Capt^a^. Robert Millne, sailed for Pullicaatt, bound to Malacca. 31

Ship Radcliffe Robert Crawford Comm^r^. sailed for Pegu. —

At a Consultation

Present

[September] Friday the 1st.

James Macrae Esqr. Govern^r^. President.
George Morton Pitt Esqr.
John Roach. Randal Fowke.
Samuel Hyde. Charles Peers.
Nicholas Morse.

The Secretary pays into Cash forty three pagodas twelve fanams and seventy three cash 43. 12. 73 due from M^r^. Draper to the Honble Company which he was ordered to receive of Major Roach. Mr. Sommerr's debt to the Company, paid in.

Samuel Hyde Land Customer pays into Cash Four hundred forty one pagodas twenty fanams and twenty eight cash 441. 20. 28 for ballance of his July months Account. Land Cus^rs^. balla. for July paid in.

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Bills of Excha. signed.

Bills of Exchange of Yesterday's date payable to Mrs. Judith Heaton Signed, for forty pounds Sterlg. 40lb or one hundred pagodas 100 received of Captain William How.

Trustees to Mr. Pyot Throw up the Trust by a paper dd. in, but referred to the Mayrs. Court.

Messrs. Emmerson and Lauder appointed Executors to the last will and Testament of Mr. David Pyot send a Letter to the Council declaring their non acceptance of the said Trust which is entered after this Consultation.

Agreed that the Mayors Court having by the Royal Charter a power of granting Probats of Wills and letters of Administration, the said Emmerson and Lauder do apply there.

Consulage pd. in by Mr. Williamson on sales of goods at Bussorah.

Mr. George Williamson Supracargo of the Harrison delivers to the Board a paper containing an Account of Consulage short paid by him for goods sold at Bussorah, Ordered that the Secretary receive the amount and pay it to the Warehousekeeper.

a demd. on Mr. Ramsay's Estate from one Eccles, referred home.

Petition from Mr. Eccles relating to a Debt due from Mr. George Ramsay to Mr. Thomas Edmondstowne as ℔ Bond, read and rejected ; the said Ramsay being indebted to several other people and also because the said bond is not properly Attested, and Agreed that the said Eccles may Apply in England where Mr. Ramsay's Effects will be remitted.

Treasure ord. to Bengal ℔ Lethieullier & Walpole.

Ordered that the Lethieullier be dispatchd on Saturday next to Sail in Company with the Walpole and that the Warehousekeeper do relade the fifty 50 Chests of Treasure.

Ship Marlbrô to be disatchd for Pegue, to refit.

Ordered that the Marlborough dō Sail for Pegue to refit with fifteen hundred 1500 ounces of Silver to pay the expence and purchase a Loading of Timber and plank and that she be dispatched the 25th.

the George brigt. to be Dispatchd for the West Coast.

Agreed that the George brigantine be also then dispatched for Fort Marlborough with Stores for that Garrison and that Fifteen 15 Soldiers be sent on her.

some bales Lying at Fort St. Davd. to be freighted up forthwith.

Mr. Pitt representing to the Board that there will be a number of Bales in all probability ready at Fort St. David before the Ramah can get thither and therefore proposes that they may be Sent up on any other good Conveyance, It is Agreed to.

Jas. Macrae.
G. M. Pitt.
J. Roach.
Randall Fowke.
Samll. Hyde.
Charles Peers.
Nic : Morse.

1 Ship Fazerahemani Abdull Raheim Nocodah, sailed for Pegue.

3 Ship Nancey Capta. John West, arrived from Mocha.

— Ship Harrison Capta. Thomas Purnell, sailed for Bengal.

4 Dispatched by Peons a General Letter to Fort St. David.

5 Ship Walpole Captain Charles Boddam, and Leithieullier Capta. John Shepheard sailed for Bengal, by whom sent a General Letter dated the 3d.

6 Ship Charles Capta. Joseph Badman, sailed to Bengal.

8 Dispatched by Tappies a General Letter to Fort St. David.

— Sloop Ramah returned to Fort St. David.

10 Ship James Captain Charles Bissell, sailed to Bengal.

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To the Honble James Macrae Esqr.
President and Governour of Fort St. George &ct. Council.

Honble Sr. &ct.

Herewith enclosed is the last will and testament of Mr. David Pyot deceased by which he appoints us his Executors; but as we have not hitherto acted as such, We request your permission for renouncing that trust and we hereby declare that we do renounce it.

We are with great respect
Honble Sr. &ct.
Your most Obedt. humble. Servts.

Fort St. George
Septr. 1st. 1727.

John Emmerson.
John Lauder.

Account of Sales of Barragurry Cossaes Sold at Bussorah since the date of my General Account of Sale delivered the Honble Company's Chief there Vizt.

No. 1. 7	Seven bales containing 2700 ps. at 8 mamoodies, ℘ ps. ...	Mamds. 21600.
G. M.	Consulage at two ℘ Cent	Mamds. 432

Fort St. George
28th. August 1727.

Errors Excepted
℘ George Williamson.

To the Honble James Macrae Esqr.
President and Governour &cr. Council of Fort St. George.

The Petition of Martin Eccles

humbly Sheweth

That the deceased George Ramsay is justly indebted to Doctor Thomas Edmonstoune in the sum of one hundred thirty eight pounds with Interest thereon as by a Bond under his hand will appear; and your Petitioner being informed that the ballance of the said estate is paid into the Companys Cash, humbly prays your Honour &ct. will please to order the payment thereof and as in duty bound,

Your Petitioner &ct.
Shall for ever pray.

At a Consultation

Present

Monday 11th.

James Macrae Esqr. Governour President.
George Morton Pitt Esqr.
John Roach. Randal Fowke.
Samuel Hyde. Charles Peers.
Nicholas Morse.

A Committee appointed to state the proportions of the refund to be made acoot. Pepper.

The President representing to the Board that the Honble Court of Directors had ordered the payment of the money formerly demanded by them for the difference in price of one thousand 1000 Candys of Pepper bought by Mr. Elwick and Council between eighteen 18 and twenty two 22 pagodas the Candy, and that it would be necessary to finish that affair before the Princess of Wales went, The paragraph of the General Letter was read and the bonds given here by the Gentlemen Concerned, by which it appearing that the said Court of Directors had not appointed any proportions in which the said money should be repaid, but left it to us; it was Ordered that Messieurs Pitt, Roach, Hyde and Morse be a Committee to examine that affair and State the proportions in which it ought to be paid, and report the same to the Board.

Stores ordd. ship Marlbrô.

Captain William Montgomery delivers an additional Indent for Stores necessary for ship Marlbrough as entered hereafter, which is after having been examined, Ordered to be Complied with.

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Mr. Pitt pays in his proportion of a deficiency in silks &ct. ℣ Macclesfeild.

Mr. Pitt being ordered in the General Letter from Europe to pay thirteen pounds twelve shillings and eight pence £13. 12. 8 for deficiencies in the Silks and China Ware in the Macclesfield's Cargo, ORDERED that the Secretary do receive the same of him.

Expt. Wareho. Account for August, read.

Randal Fowke for John Emmerson Export Warehousekeeper, reads that account for the month of August, ballance due from him which is now paid into Cash Seven hundred and Seventeen pagodas five fanams and seventy nine Cash 717. 5. 79.

Impt. Wareho. Accot. for August, read.

Also the Import Warehouse Account for the same month, Ballance due on that account Thirty four thousand six hundred and seventy pagodas fourteen fanams and Forty Cash 34670. 14. 40. of which he pays Seven thousand 7000 pagodas.

Land Custrs. Account for August, read.

Samuel Hyde Land Customer, reads that Account for the month of August Vizt.

Choultry Customs	Ps.	524	26	53
Ruby Brokerage		9	15	24
Registring Slaves		—	16	—
	Pags.	534	21	77

ballance due from him five hundred twenty one pagodas three fanams and Seventy seven Cash 521. 3. 77.

Mint Account for August, read.

The President reads the Mint Account Current for last month, ballance Rupees one hundred eighty four thousand and sixty seven and eleven annaes 184067. 11. — which is carried to next months Account and forty six pagodas nine fanams and twenty Cash 46. 9. 20 which is paid into Cash.

money advanced to the Paymaster. [to] the Expt. Warehο.kr. to the Storekeeper.

ORDERED to advance the following Sums

to the Pay Master for defraying the Charges of the month, one thousand 1000 pagodas.

to the Warehousekeeper for purchase of Wares for the West Coast one thousand 1000 pagodas.

to the Storekeeper for paying Impress to the Marlbrough and George brigantine five hundred 500 pagodas.

Mr. Hairstens apptd. Lieutenant & Serjt. Cartwright an Ensign to West Coast.

There being great want of Officers at the West Coast, ORDERED that Ensign Matthew Hairstens do go over thither with a Lieutenants Commission and Serjeant Cartwright with an Ensign's.

Scavinger's Accot. Currt. dd. in money paid in by him.

Mr. John Lauder Late Provisional Rentall General and Scavinger delivers in that account as entered after this Consultation and pays into Cash Four hundred and two pagodas thirty one fanams & twenty Cash 402. 31. 20 on the following accounts.

Acco. Quit rent	Ps.	227	20	—
Shroffs duty for 4 mos.		155	—	—
Acco. Scavinger's duty		20	11	20
	Pags.	402	31	20

the remainder yet standing out, is directed to the present Rental General and Scavinger Mr. Morse to collect in as soon as possible.

[a] Letter to Pegu ℣ Marlbrô.

ORDERED that the Marlbrough sail in eight days for Pegue and that a Letter be got ready to the Resident there, directing him to see her refitted.

Report dd. in by the Committee apptd. to Examine into Mr. Torriano's management at the West Coast.

A Report prepared by Messieurs Turner, Emmerson and Hubbard and delivered before but not read for want of time was now presented and read and ORDERED to be entered, being their remarks on the SupraVisor's transactions when at the West Coast.

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Mooraree Ramanselu &e^{t}. Painters deliver in a petition setting forth their great poverty and Incapacity of paying for a Bale of paintings which the Warehousekeeper had formerly turned upon their hands and praying we will accept the same at an abated price alledging that the Cloth was bad &c^{t}. as in the petition.

a petition d^{d}. in by the Painters touch^{g}. a bale of Chints ret^{d}. them w^{ch}.

AGREED that the next Sorting day we will examine the said Bale and come to a resolution about it.

is to be Examined at the Sorting Godowne, over again.

Petition from M^{r}. Wessell desiring to lay down the service, and go home on the Princess of Wales, READ and GRANTED.

M^{r}. Wessell Quits the service.

The President offers to purchase Fifty 50 Candys of the Companys Iron at nine pagodas and a half 9. 18. — ℔ Candy, there being one hundred and ten Candys in the godowne and the remaining Sixty being more than the Consumption of the Town for twelve months, which Offer is AGREED to be Accepted.

50 Ca^{s}. of Iron sold the President.

It being necessary that there be a Court of Justice for deciding small debts for the relief of the poor who cannot afford the charges necessarily attending the forms of proceedings in the Mayor's Court and would therefore otherwise be defrauded of their just dues, it was AGREED to appoint the Five Justices of the peace to be also Justices of the Choultry and to decide Causes of that kind as far as twenty 20 pagodas value.

a Court to decide petty Causes appt^{d}. at the Choultry.

ORDERED that Messrs. Eyre, Barrington & Goddard be Sorters of the Cloth, and that Messieurs Parkes and Hammond be Embalers.

3 new Sorters & 2 new Packers, appt^{d}.

M^{r}. John Bulkeley one of the Aldermen appointed at the executing the new Charter being then thrô illness incapacitated to attend, but now being recovered and attending, was Sworn an Alderman of the Mayor's Court.

M^{r}. Bulkley sworn in an Alderman.

Henry Crawford Farmer of the Arrack and wine license pays into cash, three hundred thirty five pagodas 335. —. — for one month's rent of that farm due the 5th. instant.

a mo^{s}. rent of the Arrack Farm, p^{d}. in.

Nairo Ball Chittee pays into Cash Five hundred 500 pagodas, being the last payment of Nairo Verona alias Verapah Chittee's debt, which is now cleared.

Nairo Verona's debt to the Comp^{a}. Cleared.

Commissions appointing M^{r}. Samuel Hyde Captain, M^{r}. William Monson Lieutenant and M^{r}. John Stratton Ensign of the Trained-bands, produced, signed and delivered.

Commissions for the Militia Signed.

Export and Import Warehouse Account Remains produced and interchangeably Signed, by John Emmerson, Randal Fowke and Charles Peers.

Acco^{t}. Remains in the Exp^{t}. & Imp^{t}. Wareho^{s}. Signed.

JA^{S}. MACRAE.
G. M. PITT.
J. ROACH.
RANDALL FOWKE.
SAM^{LL}. HYDE.
CHARLES PEERS.
NIC: MORSE.

TO THE HON^{BLE} JAMES MACRAE ESQ^{R}. &C^{T}. COUNCIL
OF FORT S^{T}. GEORGE.

A Demand for a Supply of Stores for the use of the Honble Company's ship the Marlbrough Viz^{t}.

Europe Cordage for Laniards of	3 inch one Coil.
	2½ „ one Coil.
	2 „ one Coil.

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for ratlins	1¼	inch	one Coil.
Coire ropes for runng. Rigging of	4	,,	one Coil.
	3½	,,	one Coil.
	3	,,	two coils.
	2½	,,	Three coils.
	2	,,	four coils.
	1½	,,	three coils.
Cable best Bower of	11¾	,,	one.
Hawser for warping of	6		one.
Europe Duck.			one bolt.

Dungaree, ten peices.
Twine, one maund.
Foresail Dungaree, one.
Main topsail ditto, one.
Fore topsail ditto, one.
Junk, thirty hundred weight.
Damar pot, one.
Cross Cutt saw, one.
Hand saw, one.
Mauls, three.
Iron Wedges, Six.
Iron Fidds for topmasts, two.
Hammers, two.
Gimblets Great and small, Fifteen.
Nails great and small, one hundred and a half wt.
Scupper nails, six pound.
Pumpnails, two pound.
Sheat lead, one hundred weight.
Lead nails, eight pound.
Oyl for the lamp. one jarr.
Globe Lamp for the Binnacle, one.
Cotton thread for the lamp, three pound.
Candles, one and a half maund.
Tarr, one Barrel.
Ensign, one.
Jack, one.
Pendant, one.
Oars boat, six.
Leather Buckets, four.
Glass Lanthorn, one.
Tin Lanthorns, two.
Wood Lanthorns, two.
Medicine box, one.
Cloth for Gun Cartridges, Four peices.
Paper for Small-Arms Cartridges, three quire.
Wood Buckets, ten.
Funnell, one.
Buoys, three.

MADRASS
AUGUST 24TH. 1727.

WILLIAM MONTGOMERY.

TO THE HONBLE JAMES MACRAE ESQR.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR OF FORTS ST. GEORGE AND ST. DAVID &CT. COUNCIL.

HONBLE SR. &CT.

Having in pursuance to your order of Council of the 21th. June last examined the West coast Consultations and Accounts lately come from thence by the Supra-Visor, We now lay before your Honour &ct. such remarks which we have made thereon.

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The monthly expence of the Coast we have compared with that settled by the Honble President when he was SupraVisor, and Find the West Coast expence as follows.

					present expence		
Charges Garrison at ... ... Dollars	914	1	60		936	1	17
Charges Diet	480	—	—		425	—	—
Charges General Including Hospital Charges	62	1	3		154	3	52
Charges Slaves	305	2	50		315	—	38
Silljebar Paggar	15	—	—		7	2	40
Mocomoco Factory	350	—	—		411	1	92

The reason for the encrease in the expence of Charges Garrison we observe to arise from their having more Men, vizt. Six Europe Centinels, three Topasses and six Bugguesses, these last were lately taken into pay by the SupraVisor and Council to watch about the hospital at Bencoolen in the night and to keep Rogues from burning the Buzar, and the Souldiers from going out of the hospital into the Buzar, to drink strong Liquors, another reason for the encrease of Charges Garrison is occasioned by eleven Lascars being sent over with the SupraVisor and are placed in the Gunroom, which makes an encrease of about Forty dollars ℔ month, but then there will be a Considerable decrease by Seven Topasses, four Arabs and three Lascars being permitted to come away, in case the Deputy Governour and Council do not Entertain Bugguesses in their room. The standing Forces at Fort Marlbrough are as follows.

1 one Captain.
1 one Lieutenant.
1 one Ensign.
4 Four Serjeants.
4 Four Corporals.
2 Two drummers.
45 Forty five Europe Centinels.
25 Twenty five Topasses.
8 Eight Arabians.
39 Thirty nine Bugguesses.
16 Sixteen persons of the Gunroom Crew.
———
144 persons in all, which makes nine persons more than last year.

The Forces at Mocomoco Factory are as follows.

2 Two Serjeants
2 Corporals
13 Europe Centinels, but how many in the Gunroom we cannot tell, for want of the Mocomoco Paymaster's Acco^ts. which are not sent over.

We humbly conceive it may not be improper to Fix the Forces at Fort Marlbrough and Mocomoco to a certain number of persons not to be encreased but on an emergent necessity and when so encreased that the Deputy Governour and Council do enter their Reasons at large in their Consultations, and discharge the new raised Forces as soon as the necessity for raising them is over.

We observe M^r. Torriano and the Council have reduced the two Companys of Military into one by which there is one Serjeant, one Corporal and two drummers less, and on the Suspension of Lieutenant Jedderee and making Maskalyne a Lieutenant, there's one Lieutenant and one Ensign less in the Forces at Fort Marlbrough.

In Consultation the 28th. of October last we Find M^r. Torriano SupraVisor, complains of Lieutenant Jedderee for disobeying his orders in that upon reducing the two Companys into one; he woud not according to the SupraVisor's orders relieve with Ensign Maskalyne as is Set forth at large in the said Consultation, the SupraVisor charges Lieutenant Jedderee with allowing too many Free Guard Men contrary to his orders, that the said Lieutenant Jedderee allowed several of the

Souldiers to have Free Guards who had no means of getting their Livelyhood so that they committed disturbances; to prevent which the SupraVisor ordered Ensign Maskalyne on his Guard day, to go & acquaint Lieutenant Jedderee that he would have no person changed or taken off the Guard without his Consent first asked to which Lieutenant Jedderee shewed so little respect as to change several the same month and even out of the Deputy Governour's own Guards, that thereupon he had again Sent Ensign Maskalyne to Lieutenant Jedderee to repeat the same order, on which Lieutenant Jedderee came to the Depty. Governr. and told him he would receive no orders from an Inferior Officer, that his Commission told him he was not to do it, that he was Chief Officer upon the Coast and would be so while he bore a Commission and woud receive no orders from any Man but the Depty. Governrs. own mouth : upon which the Deputy Governour bid Lieutenant Jedderee bring his Commission and accordingly he went home but instead of bringing his Commission he sent a letter to the Deputy Governour in the following words as appears by a Copy thereof entered after the aforesaid Consultation."

To George Torriano Esqr.

" Sr.

I Told you just now I would not obey any Commands from an Ensign or any " Inferior Officer, on which you bad me send my Commission to you. I have " thought on it and if you please to appoint anybody to take a copy of it or send me " a Written order you are Welcome, being "

Worspll, Sir

Your most humble Servant

October 26th. 1727. Michael Jedderee.

this matter being debated in Council, it was Agreed to take away Lieutenant Jedderee's Commission and that another should be drawn out for Ensign Maskalyne.

In pursuance to your Honr. &ct. orders we have sent for Lieutenant Jedderee and acquainted him with what the Deputy Governour and Council of the West Coast charge him with, to which he replied he had nothing to say in answer but that he could not think he had broke any orders because if he understood the Words of his Commission right he was, as Chief Officer upon the Coast, only to receive orders from the Deputy Governour or the Deputy Governour & Council and not from his Inferior Officers, which the Deputy Governr. and Council thinking otherwise, was their most material reason for dismissing Lieutenant Jedderee the Honble Companys Service.

Charges General in which is included Hospital Charges amounts to double what they were Fixed at when the Honble President was SupraVisor.

The Extraordinary expence we find to arise in the following articles.

In August, for medicines purchased	Drs.	109	2	—
In November, for medicines from Europe delivered the Surgeons		469	3	20
In do. for Stationary ware from Europe delivered the Secretary		110	3	20
Dollars ...		689	—	40

Charges Slaves comes to about Fifteen dollars ℘ month more than formerly, but we observe in the month of February last the charges reduced from 315 dollars ℘ month to 274. 3. 33.

Sillebar Paggar that expence is reduced from 150 dallars ℘ Annum, to about 90.

Mocomoco Factory. It's expence is about nineteen dollars ℘ month less than last year but exceeds the Charge settled by the Honble President when he was on the Coast about sixty one dollars ℘ Annum.

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As to Shipping

We find the Grantham arrived at Marlbrough the 18th. July and was dispatched for Europe the 29th. September wanting a small matter of her Tonnage to the amount of about seven or eight days demorage which might have been taken in to the Northward but then the lost time would amount to more than the dead Freight.

The Carnaorvon arrived from England the 19th. August and was dispatched to Batavia the [*lacuna*] to take in Mr. Tempest and proceed to Benjar to take in a loading of pepper, the SupraVisor and Councils reasons for sending her to Benjar instead of putting what pepper they had on the Coast aboard of her and dispatch her to this place according to your Honrs. &ct. orders, are as follows.

"that if they kept her for the February Crop they could not expect by the "nearest Calculation above one hundred tons but by going to Benjar since the "Honble Company have sent no ship there this season she might very probably get "between one and two hundred Tons of pepper and return to the West Coast sometime in January to fill up for Europe, that by sending the Carnaorvon to Benjar "for pepper, if she should succeed in getting a loading there would be the more "pepper on the West Coast ready for the Dispatch of the next year's ship and save "the Honble Company a considerable sum in demorage, that if they had kept the "Carnaorvon to send to Fort St. George in May, it would have been encreasing the "quantity of Tonnage on the coast whereas the quantity before, had laid the Honble "President and Council under extreme difficulties."

The George Brigantine we find made two Trips to Mocomoco with Stores and Supplys, between the 4th. of March and 27th. of April and returned each time with a full Lading of Pepper; after which she was sent to Sillebar to refit, and dispatched to Fort St. George the 27th. June.

Ship Marlbrough arrived at the West Coast the 4th. of December and proving Leaky was sent to Sillebar to refit the 8th. of the same month, she returnd from thence the 13th. January and was dispatched to Mocomoco for a lading of Pepper the 25th. from which place she arrived at Marlbrough the [*lacuna*] and on the [*lacuna*] was dispatched to this place with the SupraVisor and the late Deputy Governour Mr. Joseph Walsh, and having thus given your Honr. an account of the arrival and disposal of all the Honble Companys ships and vessels on the West Coast, we Submit it to your Honrs. &ct. Consideration whether they have been employed according to your Expectations and orders.

In Consultation the 11°. August we find a particular entry made, of the condition of the Buildings at Fort Marlbrough, by which it appears most of them want considerable repairs and the Company's Servants are so streightened for Lodging Rooms that they are Forced to lie in the Offices. They recommend in their General Letter to your Honr. &ct. a neat Timber house with upper rooms in length twenty feet and in breadth twenty feet belonging to Mr. Joseph Walsh which they now rent of him at Six dollars ℘ mensem and cost him dollars [*lacuna*] which is said to be cheap and if your Honr. &ct. permits it to be bought on the Company's Account, Mr. Walsh is content not to receive the rent that may be due thereon.

In Consultation the 20th. of August the Surgeon reports that several of the Medicines said to be sent in the Chest from Fort St. George were wanting and those which did come he declares were so old that they were not to be depended upon, which obliged them to buy of Doctor Douglas the medicines he brought over with him, to the amount of Dollars 109. 2. –.

We find in Consultation the 14th. September, Mr. David Welsh delivers a paper relating to the Stores which he says were Stole out of the Storehouse which being so near the Arab Guard Mr. Welsh says could not have been done without the Arabs being Accomplices in the Fact. We Incline to Believe the same to be true and that several of the small stores might have been stole out of the Godown, because we find by the Consultations that the Storehouse was very much out of repair but we cannot

think the Coil of a 3½ inch of Could be taken out without the assistance or Consent of Mr. David Welsh's Servant who he acknowledges to have trusted in delivering the Stores out of the godown from time to time and as it is not improbable but Mr. Welsh's Servant might be a Party in the Robbery we Submit it to your Honrs. &ct. Consideration whether it will not be convenient to write off half the loss to the Company's Account & that Mr. Walsh do pay the other half, to teach him and all others to be more carefull of the Company's Effects in future.

We observe by Mr. Torriano's report of his SupraVisorship on the West coast, that on his arrival there he found by their account, only 224 tons of pepper which being as much as the Grantham wanted was ordered on board her, but on the delivery thereof a Deficiency happened at Marlbrough of 156. 2 qrs. or Five ⅌ Cent and at Sillebar of 67 or almost 12½ ⅌ Cent, for want of which he was obliged to send the Grantham home, dead Freighted, the deficiency being enquired into, Messieurs Savage & Greenslate Gave an Account thereof in writing, in Consultacons the 14th. and 24th. September, which we beg leave to refer your Honour &ct. to.

The SupraVisor in his report declares that he went himself to the godowns and found them in a miserable condition not fitt to keep out the weather, that he did see pepper sticking to the walls of the Godown in some places two inches thick, in others one, all which looked as fair as could be to the eye but immediately upon touching it it crumbled to powder, the Sillebar house has no Eves to the sides or over the windows, the Crevices of the house are all open and the rain is continually beating in, the SupraVisor further says that he went to Marlbrough with a notion that nothing but carelessness could occasion a Deficiency in the pepper but found it otherwise for that he saw one parcel sifted before it was received from the Malays, and then taken with the same allowance for one bag as was generally given for Three notwithstanding which there was 30 lb. wanting by the garbling of it afterwards, thus much he says in defence of the Gentlemen concerned because in his Conscience he believes the Loss has proceeded from no ill management of theirs, for that Pepper brought from the Malabar coast to Madrass or carried from Madrass to China, generally loses Five ⅌ Cent, and we are of Opinion it cannot come so less in the damp godowns at the West Coast when it has lain there eight to twelve months, however the SupraVisor obliged Messrs. Greenslate and Savage to give bonds into Consultation the 21th. of December to be answerable for the amount of the deficiency in the pepper if your Honr. &ct. think fitt to order it and we accordingly Submit this matter to your Consideration.

We find that the SupraVisor upon this examination has made an agreement with the Pangarans that for the future all the pepper should be sifted and Garbled before it be received, and then should be Taken at the usual allowance of Two ⅌ Cent which is full little enough considering that the pepper may lie at least some of it a year round and must be Garbled again before delivered the ship, which will always occasion some Loss.

In the SupraVisor's report to your Honr. &ct. he says that thô the pepper which came from Mocomoco had been garbled before it came from thence and a large allowance made by the Malays, yet it wanted on trial at Marlbrough near nine ⅌ Cent, about this Affair he wrote to the Resident at Mocomoco, but could not get his answer till just as he was coming away, so that he has been forced to leave that affair to the Examination of the Deputy Governour and Council.

On perusing Mr. Carnegie's answer to our last year's report of the expence at Fort Marlbrough, we find he says the repairs of the Buildings at Marlbrough will continue an unavoidable expence so long as the wooden buildings remain and there is no determining that expence to any Particular sum on those sort of Buildings because a hard Gale of wind may occasion a hundred dollars charge or more by uncovering the houses.

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Mr. Carnegie in his said answer promises, as Trustee to Mr. Wheake, to Settle the said Mr. Wheake's Accots. with the Honble Company, the Resident of Mocomoco having Found those Accounts that were missing. It seems strange to us that the Mocomoco Accounts have not monthly been Sent to the Deputy Governour and Council of Marlbrough, for their Examining & passing and they ought annually, to be bound up in a Book and sent to the Deputy Governour and Council to be examined with the Fort Marlbrough books.

We are most respectfully
HONBLE SR. &cr.
Yor. most Obedt. humble servants,

FORT ST. GEORGE
21TH. AUGUST 1727.

NATHANIEL TURNER.
JOHN EMMERSON.
JAMES HUBBARD.

HONBLE SR. &cr.

As to Mr. Hubbards management during the Time he was SupraVisor, Mr. Torriano in his remonstrate to your Honr. &ct. is pretty full therein and to which we beg leave to refer you. Mr. Torriano has brought over with him the Paymaster's Accounts during the time Mr. Hubbard was SupraVisor, and as Mr. Burton is here who was then Paymaster he with Mr. Hubbard can fully make appear to your Honr. &ct. the charges and all other transactions in the Honble Company's Affairs during their abode on the West Coast.

We are with the utmost respect
HONBLE SR. &cr.
Yor. most Obedt. humble servants,

FORT ST. GEORGE
21TH. AUGUST 1727.

NATHANIEL TURNER.
JOHN EMMERSON.

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John Lauder Rental General — Dr.

Date	Particulars		Ps.		
May 1.	To David Pyot for the Ballance of his debts outstanding on the roll	Ps.	1551	33	—
Augt. 1.	To Rents and Revenues for Six months Farm of the Butteca rent and Shroff duty to the 31th. May last		155	—	—
	Pagodas		1706	33	—

Per Contra. — Cr.

Date	Particulars		Ps.		
May 31.	By Cash paid Charges and Servants wages in Mr. Hyde's time, being six months ...	Ps.	3	22	—
June 30.	By do. in Mr. Morse's time, being for one month		3	22	—
July August	By do. in my time being for two months ...		7	8	—
14	By Cash paid into Consultation acco. Quit-rent		658	—	—
Septr.	By do. paid do. acco. Quit rent		227	20	—
[...]	By do. paid do. acco. Shroff duty, being for six months as ⅌ contra		155	—	—
	By ballance yet outstanding to be dd. over to Mr. Morse		651	33	—
	Pagodas ...		1706	33	—

Errors excepted
In Fort St. George
September 4th.

⅌ John Lauder.

John Lauder Scavinger — Dr.

Date	Particulars		Ps.		
[1727] May 1.	To David Pyot for the ballance of his debts outstanding on the roll	Ps.	659	25	—

Per Contra — Cr.

Date	Particulars		Ps.		
May 31.	By Cash paid charges feeding Buffaloes and Servants wages in Mr. Hyde's time ...	Ps.	39	28	60
	By do. paid allowance being for one month.		10	—	—
June 30.	By do. paid charges Feeding Buffaloes and servants wages in Mr. Morse's time ...		32	4	40
	By do. paid allowance being for one month.		10	—	—
July Augt.	By do. paid Charges feeding Buffaloes and Servants wages in my time		64	27	40
	By do. paid allowance being for two months.		20	—	—
14.	By do. paid into Consultation		342	—	—
Septr.	By do. paid ditto		20	11	20
	By Debts yet outstanding to be delivered over to Mr. Nicholas Morse		120	25	—
	Pagodas ...		659	25	—

Errors Excepted
In Fort St. George
September 4th.

⅌ John Lauder.

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To the Honble James Macrae Esqr.
President and Governour &c^{r}. Council of Fort S^{t}. George.

The petition of Moorabee Ramanselu &c^{r}. Painters

Humbly sheweth

that about Two years ago your Petitioners having delivered the Honble Companys paintings into the Warehouse, there was upon examination Five Corge turned out an account of its being torn and the said Cloth was charged to your Petitioners by the Warehousekeeper but has not yet been paid for by us, by reason of our Great poverty, but being now pressed for this money and utterly incapable to discharge the same We are obliged to apply our selves humbly to your Hon^{r}. &c^{t}. and to beg that you will consider our very indigent Circumstances which will not permit us to pay for the same, formerly when we had Sixty pagodas a Corge for painting, we could much better have made good any such damage but the present price of Forty eight pagodas a Corge will not afford us an opportunity of doing it, in consideration of all which we humbly hope your Hon^{r}. &c^{t}. will please to accept the said bale of paintings upon making such deductions in the price as to you shall seem meet, especially Considering that it may have proceeded from the badness of the cloth, more than from any neglect in us. If your Hon^{r}. &c^{t}. in consideration of our poverty & utter incapacity to pay for the same, will be pleased to indulge us & take the Cloth at an abatement, It will oblige Your most humble Petitioners

Ever to pray &c^{t}.

To the Honble James Macrae Esqr.
President and Governour of Fort S^{t}. George &c^{r}. Council.

Honble S^{r}. and S^{rs}.

Having an Inclination to return to Europe I beg your permission for Quitting the Honble Companys Service and your orders to Captain William Mackett for receiving me and my effects on board his ship.

I am with respect
Honble S^{r}. & Sirs
Your Obedient humble Servant,
Abraham Wessell.

Fort S^{t}. George
5th. Septem^{r}. 1727.

Dispatched by Peons a General Letter to Fort S^{t}. David. 11.

Ship Margaret Anne Captn. James Grimes, arrived from Mocha. 12.

Rece^{d}. by Tappys a General Letter from Fort S^{t}. David. 13.

Ship Chindadre, Abdull Cauder, sailed to Ternasseri. 14.

Received by Peons a General letter from Vizagapatam, dated the 21th. ultimo. —

Ship Sta. Crux Coja Nicolo Pilote, sailed to Pegue. 15.

Ship Margaret Anne Captn. James Grimes, sailed to Bengal with a General Letter. 18.

At a Consultation

Present

Monday 18th.

James Macrae Esqr. Governour President.
George Moreton Pitt Esqr.
John Roach. Randal Fowke.
Samuel Hyde. Charles Peers.
Nicholas Morse.

Muster rolls of men & Surveys of Guns &c^{t}. ab^{d}. the Princess of Wales d^{d}. in.

The Paymaster delivers to the Board two copies of the muster roll of the Princess of Wales's men and Survey of Guns, powder and shot, in order to go home.

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Messrs. Pitt, Roach, Hyde and Morse deliver their report about the pepper, which is entered after this Consultation; and after some debate it was AGREED that the money to be repaid, shall be in the following proportions.

Report of Committee apptd. to State the proportions of Pepper money, which

Mr. Elwick. President two	2 shares	Ps.	888	32	—
Mr. Turner. one and a half	1½		666	24	—
Mr. Benyon. one and a half	1½		666	24	—
Mr. Oadham. one	1		444	16	—
Mr. Emmerson. one	1		444	16	—
Mr. Fowke. one	1		444	16	—
Mr. Drake. one	1		444	16	—
		Pags.	4000	—	—

are approved and — which proportions the Board thought reasonable because the President and those of Council nearest to him as they bear the greatest share of the praise for well doing, so they ought also to bear the greatest blame for doing otherwise.

ordd. to be Collected in. — ORDERED that the Secretary demand the same of the persons Concerned and pay the money into Cash.

Two Soldiers discharged. — Petitions from James Eveness and Robert Ruddle Souldiers praying their DISCHARGE, read and GRANTED.

Mr. Bendal excused pays. passage money. — Petitions from Ephraim Bendal, read and Granted Setting forth that he had liberty from the President and Council of Bombay to go home on the Stanhope but that being obliged to Leave the Ship, he was necessitated to go on the Princess of Wales, and begging to be excused the twenty six pagodas, he having only Changed Ships.

Mr. Sawbridges petition to that purpose, rejected. — petition from Mr. Sawbridge read and rejected desiring to be excused the twenty six pagodas passage money.

Genl. Letters read Vizt. — General Letters read Vizt.

from Vizagapatam. — No. 66 from the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam dated 21th. August advising that they had drawn on us for one thousand 1000 pagodas and that they had been obliged to give up the Dispute about the Elephants.

from Fort St. David. — No. 67 from the Chief and Council at Fort St. David dated 11th. September, desiring a Supply of Cash.

10000 pags. ordd. to Ft. St. Davd. — ORDERED that the Vizagapatam bill be paid, and that Ten thousand 10,000 pagodas be got ready for Fort St. David.

Paymrs. Accounts for August read, — John Roach for James Hubbard, reads the Paymaster's Account for August Vizt.

and

Charges Garrison	Ps.	1521	30	40
Charges Cattle		66	24	—
Charges General		425	11	5
Silver Mint		143	19	45
Queens point		61	16	55
Repairs of Fortifications		47	34	40
Charges Hospital		40	12	—
Charges Extraordinary		146	1	65
Charles point Battery		14	4	30
Marlbrough Fort		72	6	—
Charges Diet		583	12	—
Bombay Presidency		25	—	—
	Pags.	3147	28	40

ballance due is one hundred forty seven pagodas twenty eight Fanams and Forty Cash 147. 28. 40 which is ordered to be paid Mr. Hubbard.

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The extraordinary expence arises as hereunder. the Extra. Expence reported.

Charges Garrison.							
First Company Supernumerary Men. Europe Centinells 28 ..	Ps. 58	25	—				
Second Company Supernumerary Men. Europe Centinels 25 ...	52	4	—				
				Ps.	110	29	—
Silver Mint.							
Bricklayers, Smiths, Carpenters, Chinam, Bricks, Jaggary, &ct....					143	19	45
Queens point.							
Bricklayers, Coolys, boys, Chinam, Bricks, Jaggary...					61	16	55
Charges extraordinary.							
Diet to 5 prisoners as ⅌ Marshls. note	4	28	65				
Four Sailors sent to the King Georges wreck, provisions, Batty, Cooly hire &ct.	11	35	—				
Soldiers 100 that arrived from the month June July August head money each Ps. 1. 4. — ...	111	4	—				
Refreshment money to 52 Soldiers for the month of August each 12 fas.	17	12	—				
Mussoola boats Six for bringing fifty three Soldiers on shore ...	—	30	—				
					146	1	65
Charles point Battery.							
Bricklayers, Coolys, Boys, Chinam and Bricks &ct. ...					14	4	30
Marlbrough Fort.							
Quilts 50. Banian Coats 50. Breeches 50. Caps 50. Long Cloth, Gingham, Cotton and Coolyhire ...					72	6	—
Bombay Presidency.							
Allowance money to the Widow Burton and her Children					25	—	—
				Pagodas	573	5	35

Bills of Exchange Signed, for the Following sums payable at two months sight and 8s. ⅌ pagoda. Bills of exchange Signed.

1. 2 and 3 dated the 15th. September to Mr. Joseph Hare, or order. Value of Charles Hunter, Executor to the estate of Edward Cotterell	£ 382	—	—	Ps.	955	—	—
1. 2 and 3 dated the 18th. to Messrs. Abraham Wessell and Simon Crane. Value of Charles Peers ...	28	—	—		70	—	—
1. 2 and 3 dated the 15th. to George Sitwell, or order. Value of Richard English Executor of Matthew Oadham deceased	1978	16	9¾		4947	3	51
1. 2 and 3 dated the 18th. to Duncan Munro, or order. Value of John Emmerson and Aaron Franks	392	—	—		980	—	—
1. 2 and 3 dated the 18th. to the order of Major John Roach. Value of himself	1200	—	—		3000	—	—

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1. 2 and 3 dated the 18th. to Richard Mead Esqr. or order. Value of Major John Roach ...	£ 200	—	—	Ps. 500	—	—
1. 2 and 3 dated the 18th. to the order of Edward Harrison Esqr. and Mr. Thomas Cooke. Value of Captain John Powney.	400	—	—	1000	—	—
1. 2 and 3 dated the 18th. to Mrs. Jane Thompson or order. Value of William Montgomery.	20	—	—	50	—	—
1. 2 and 3 dated the 18th. to Simon Crane or order Value of himself	400	—	—	1000	—	—
	£ 5000	16	$9\frac{3}{4}$	12502	3	51

Total of the above Bills is Five thousand pounds Sixteen Shillings and nine pence three farthings for value received in pagodas, twelve thousand five hundred & two pagodas, three Fanams and fifty one cash.

Silver to be bot. for the Chars. of refitting the Marlbrô at Pegue.

Ordered that the Import Warehousekeeper do purchase Fifteen hundred 1500 ounces of Silver at fourteen and a half $14\frac{1}{2}$ Dollars ꝑ ten 10 pagodas for the Marlbrough's expences at Pegue and that money be advanced him for so doing.

Arrears to the Marlbrô ordd. to be pd.

The Storekeeper presents to the Board an Account of Fifteen days pay due to the Marlbrough's people to the 16th. Instant, and of three months Impress from that Time; the two together amounting to Three hundred fifty seven pagodas and eighteen fanams 357 . 18 . —.

money advd. the Storekeeper.

Ordered to advance the Storekeeper five hundred 500 pagodas for defraying further Charges on Ship Marlbrough and Brigantine George.

money advd. Expt. Wareho. keeper.

Ordered to advance the Export Warehousekeeper Five hundred 500 pagodas, for the Painters.

Princess of Wales to be dispatched ye. 22th.

The rough draught of the General Letter designed by the Princess of Wales, Read and approved.

Ordered that that ship be dispatched on Friday the 22th. Instant.

Arrears to the George brigt. to be paid.

Fifteen days pay to the George brigantine's people and four months Impress, amounting together, to four hundred sixty two pagodas and twenty seven Fanams 462. 27. — was presented to the Board and ordered to be discharged.

Jas. Macrae.
G. M. Pitt.
J. Roach.
Randall Fowke.
Samll. Hyde.
Charles Peers.
Nic : Morse.

To the Honble James Macrae Esqr. &ct. Council.

Honble Sr. & Srs.

We have agreeable to your orders examined into the affair of one Thousand Candys of Pepper Contracted for the Company with Suncaramah by the Governour and Council May the 19th. 1722 which has been since Disapproved of, and in many of their Letters Retribution demanded of the difference between eighteen pagodas and twenty two amounting to Four thousand pagodas; for which the year before last those of the Council that were upon the Spot gave Bond to pay if upon another reference to the Company it was thought reasonable, by our last General Letter the Company determine it in their own Favour and order payment but do not say in

what proportion it is to be Collected ; which you are pleased to order us to give our opinions in, after enquiring who were the Managers and whether a profit was made by Negotiating this business and by whom.

We find when Mr. Hastings was Governour it was thought for the Companys Interest that some pepper should be bought, and the Warehousekeeper ordered to provide it but it not being possible to get it at two and twenty pagodas ℔ candy which was the dearest price had ever been Given for it by the Company, it was then dropped ; when Mr. Elwick came to the Chair an opportunity offerd to get it at that rate it being a conveniency to Suncaramah who must have otherwise lost more by remitting money he had to the Southward than he should by giving the pepper at the rate of Twenty two pagodas ℔ candy, without which consideration he could not undertake to have done it, and not been a Loser, so that we cannot find that any of the Board were concerned and it is very demonstrable it was not worth their while. What has given some suspicion that this pepper belonged to some of the Gentlemen is, That Mr. Torriano says Mr. Benyon paid to Mr. Elwick four hundred and odd pagodas on accôt. of pepper but is not certain yt. it was a profit upon what was sold to the Company, and we find by Mr. Benyon's Conicoply that there was Pepper bôt that year for China & Bengal which Evidence being doubtfull and Suncaramah's positive inclines us to believe that no profit was made by any of the gentlemen of the Board but a general mistake, without any biass in the principals more than the gentlemen of a lower Station. Notwithstandg. it seems reasonable to us that where there is so Considerable a difference in the Salaries a regard ought to be had to them in proportioning ye. several Sums to each member of the Board which we humbly offer as our opinion to yr. Honr. &ct. & are

Fort Sr. George
Septr. 18th. 1727.

Honble Sr. &cr.
Yr. most obedt. humble servts.

G. M. Pitt.
J. Roach.
Samll. Hyde.
Nic : Morse.

To the Honble. James Macrae Esqr. &cr. Councill.

Honble. Sr. & Srs.

Mr. Torriano having demanded of me twenty six pagodas for my License of going to Europe, Having already obtain'd a liberty of ye. Honble William Phipps Esqr. & his Councill of Bombay to embark ℔ the Stanhope but for divers reasons Staying behind I humbly beg yr. Honr. &et's. permission to take my passage upon ye. Princess of Wales and that you will be pleased to receed from the demand abovemention'd ; Being

Honble. Sr. & Srs.
Yr. most obedt. humble. Servt.

Fort Sr. George
18th. Septr. 1727.

Ephraim Bendall.

To the Honble James Macrae Esqr.

Honble. Sir

This morning I recd. from Mr. Torriano a demand of about 30 pagodas for permission to go on board the Princess of Wales ; and I understand, Sr. 'tis a Custom in this place for people that came out in the Company's Ships so to do. But as I never put them to any Charge in my passage to India and as occasion required have serv'd them in my profession in most of their Settlements since I received any Salary &ct. from them without puttg. them to yr. least Expence, and have likewise paid a large sum considering the straitness of my accommodations already so humbly hope

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Y^r^. Hon^r^. will be so good as to excuse me in this point, as I am inform'd You have been pleased to do to some others. However I wholly leave it to Your Hon^r's^. generosity and am with great respect.

HON^BLE^. SIR

MADRASS
SEPT^R^. 16, 1727.

Y^r^. very much obliged & most obedient humble Servt.

THO^S^. SAWBRIDGE.

SHIP MARLBOR.

			Dr.		
To wages for myself from y^e^. 1st. Septr. to y^e^. 16th. 1727		P^s^.	9	—	—
To M^r^. Clarke Cheif mate			6	—	—
To M^r^. Lock Scc^d^ mate			5	—	—
			20	—	—
To ten Lascars & one tandel ...	12. —. —		12	—	—
		Pag^s^.	32	—	—

MADRASS
SEPT^R^. 12TH. 1727.

W^M^. MONTGOMERY.

AN ACCOT. of Ship Marlbor Impress three months for myself and people from the 16th. Septr. 1727.

To my own wages @ 18 pag^s^. ℔ m. ...	P^s^.	54	—	—			
To y^e^. Cheif mate M^r^. Willm. Clarke @ 12 d^o^.		36	—	—			
To y^e^. Second Mate John Locke @ 10 d^o^.		30	—	—			
					120	—	—
To the Syrang @ 5 D^o^.		15	—	—			
To the Tandell @ 4 D^o^.		12	—	—			
To the Noquidesab @ 2½ D^o^.		7	18	—			
To the Carpenter @ 4 D^o^.		12	—	—			
To the Caulker @ 3 D^o^.		9	—	—			
To 20 Lascars @ 2 D^o^. ea ...		120	—	—			
To 4 helmsmen @ 2½ ea ...		30	—	—			
					205	18	—
	P^s^.				325	18	—

MADRASS
SEPT^R^. 12TH. 1727.

W^M^. MONTGOMERY.

GEORGE BRIGANTINE

Wages due from the 30th. August to y^e^. 14th. of Sept^r^.

My own @ 18 pa. 6 fa. P^r^. month	P^s^.	9	3	—
Chief mate @ 12 D^o^.		6	—	—
2^d^. D^o^. @ 10 D^o^.		5	—	—
10 Lascars @ 2 d^o^.		10	—	—
	P^s^.	30	3	—

FORT S^T^. GEORGE
SEPT^R^. 18TH. 1727.

JOHN PYE.

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SEPT^R. 10TH. 1727.

For four month's impress for the George Brigantine.

John Pye at 18. 6. ℔ month	P.	72	24	—
First mate at 12 pa. d°. ℔ D°.		48	—	—
Sec^d. mate at 10 pa. D°.		40	—	—
Syrang at 5 pa. D°.		20	—	—
1st. Tandel at 4 pa. d°.		16	—	—
2^d. Tandell at 3 pa. D°.		12	—	—
Carpenter at 4 pa. D°.		16	—	—
Caulker at 3 pa. D°.		12	—	—
Noquedasab @ 2½ pa. D°.		10	—	—
4 Helmsmen @ 2½ pa. D°.		40	—	—
17 Lascars @ 2 pa. ℔ month		146	—	—
		432	24	—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JAMES MACRAE ESQ^R. GOV^R. PRESIDENT. — FRYDAY 22^D.
GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^R.
JOHN ROACH. RANDAL FOWKE.
SAMUEL HYDE.
CHARLES PEERS. NICHOLAS MORSE.

General Letter to the Honble Court of Directors designed by the Princess of Wales read & signed dated this day. — Letters and papers designed home ℔ Princess of Wales signed,

Also Capt. William Mackett's dispatches of to morrow's date.

The follow^g. Sums being offer'd for our Bills of Exchange on the Honble Court of Directors the same were accepted at eight 8 Shillings y^e. pagoda for two 2 months Sight & are dated this day. — also

Bills of exch^s.

1st. 2^d. & 3^d. Bill to the ord^r. of M^r. George Sitwell value of Richard English for ...	£ 160	—	—	P. 400	—	—
1st. 2^d. & 3^d. to y^e. ord^r. of M^r. Rich^d. Hodgson value of Nic°. Morse & Cha: Peers trustees to y^e. Estate of Joseph Houghton for	£ 20	—	—	50	—	—
1st. 2^d. & 3^d. to the ord^r. of George Drake value of himself	480	—	—	1200	—	—
	£ 660	—	—	P. 1650	—	—

Totall of these bills Six hundred and Sixty pounds for value received in pagodas one thousand Six hundred & fifty.

Order'd that the Marlbrough be dispatch'd for Pegue on Monday the 25th. Inst^t. — Marlbrô's dispatch for Pegue Fixed.

Petition of John Starte Soldier read requesting his discharge having Served upwards of twenty five 25 years and the Same is granted. — John Starte dischargd from the Military.

JA^S. MACRAE.
G. M. PITT.
J. ROACH.
RANDALL FOWKE.
SAM^LL. HYDE.
CHARLES PEERS.
NIC: MORSE.

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23 Dispatched by Tappys a General letter to Fort St. David.

24 Receᵈ. by Peons a General letter from Ingeram.

— Received by Tappies a General Letter from Fort St. Davᵈ.

— Brigt. Latchmi, Nallapah Tandel, arrᵈ. from Fort St. David.

25 Ship Princess of Wales, Captª. William Macket, sailed for Great Brittain with a packet to the Honble Directors.

27 Ship Marlbrough sailed to Pegue, with a General letter to the Resident there dated the 25th.

— Ship Decker Captª. Richard Upton, sailed for Surat.

— Sloop London Robert Turpin Master came in from Bengal and brought a General letter thence dated 2ᵈ. August.

28 Brigt. George John Pye Master sailed for the West Coast with a packet to the Depty. Governr. and Council there dated ye. 26th.

29 Brigt. Latchmi returned to Fort St. David.

30 Sloop London sailed for Bengal.

— Received by Tappies a General Letter from Fort St. David dated the 28th.

October 1 Ship Gloster, Thomas Garland, arrᵈ. from Bengal.

2 Dispatched by Tappies a General letter to Fort St. David.

— Recᵈ. by Tappies a General letter from thence dated 30th. ulto.

— Recᵈ. by Peons General Letters a Vizagapatam & Metchleptm.

3 Ship Petersfield, Roger Laye, arrived from Bengal and brought 2 General Letters thence dated 25th. and 26th. August.

4 Brigt. Amity Robert Reay, arrived from Bengal.

At a Consultation

Present

Monday 9.

James Macrae Esqr. Governr. Presidr.
George Morton Pitt Esqr.
John Roach. Randall Fowke.
Samuel Hyde. Charles Peers.
Nicholas Morse.

Genl. Letters. General Letters read vizt.

from Ingeram. No. 70 from John Blunt Esqr. dated ye. 5th. Septr. desiring leave to come up in December.

from Fort St. David Three. No. 71, 72 & 73 from the Chief & Councill of Fort St. David. The first dated 22ᵈ. Septr. contains invoice and bill of Lading for Eighty bales of Cloth consign'd us by Tricom Chitty's Brigantine. The Second dated the 28th. Septr. advis'd that a barbarous murther had been committed on one Mr. John Packer the particulars of wch. as far as they had then collected were at large in the Consultations, Depositions & Doctor's report all wch. came inclosed. The 3ᵈ. dated 30th. Septr. inclos'd invoice & bill of Lading for bales on the Ramah and advised that the peons with the money were still detain'd by the bad weather; & gave an accot of the arrival of one french Ship from Europe, & of ye. Cargo of another dispatch'd thither.

from Bengal three. No. 74, 75, 76 from the President & Councill of Bengal dated 2ᵈ. 24th. & 25th. August. The first advised ye. arrival of ye. Prince William and that they would Send us three Ships two of them to call at Vizagapatam and that their Nabob was dead, which they apprehended might occasion troubles. The next inclosed our accot. Current & a packet for the Honble Company. The other desires us to recover of Mr. Sawbridge a sum of money paid him for readg. prayers & preaching when at [Church].

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N°. 77 from Robert Symonds Esqr. and Councill dated 17th. Septr. advising the disappointm^{t}. they met with from their washers; that the repair of the House at Nellepelle would come to one hundred pagodas; That they will make an abatement in the price of y^{e}. fine cloth; That the five men who ran away with y^{e}. Letheuillier's yawl were in prison; and that they had drawn on us for one thousand 1000 Mdss. pagodas payab^{e}. to M^{r}. Turner and inclos'd M^{r}. Symond's report about y^{e}. Vizagapatam Revenues. from Vizagapatam.

N°. 78 from M^{r}. Sanderson at Maddepollam dated 22^{d}. Septr. advising the receipt of our last remittance and that he hoped for Seventy or eighty bales in December but that he was in want of a Conveyance to send them up upon from Madepollam.

AGREED that M^{r}. Blunt be permitted to come up. M^{r}. Blunt permitted to come up.

HAVING already wrote to Fort S^{t}. David promising a reward of one hundred pagodas and a pardon to any Accessary who should discover the murtherer so as that he may be brought to punishment there remains nothing more to do but to order him to be sent up hither with a strong guard and all the Evidences against him the President advising us that the murtherer is taken. Peddu ordered up from Fort S^{t}. David and the Evidences agst. him.

ORDER'D that an answer be drawn out to the Bengal Letters to Send on the Glocester.

AGREED that we will not allow of the repair of the house at Nellepelle till we have a fuller account of the necessity and the cause thereof. Sundry's to be spoke to in the Answers to Vizagapatam letters Agreed upon.

ORDER'D that M^{r}. Symonds's report of the Vizagapatam Revenues be enter'd in y^{e}. Letter book and that the bill drawn on us be discharged.

ORDER'D that the five persons who ran away with the Letheuillier's yawl be brought up hither on the Europe Ships. d^{o}.

M^{r}. Sanderson having no Conveyance for the bales AGREED that if he cannot procure one by December he be permitted to laid them on a Country boat the bad weather being then over, & Consequently y^{e}. risque but small; whereas the disappointment of so great a quantity of Cloth will be very considerable if we do not permit it. d^{o}.

Randal Fowke Sea Customer reads that accôt. for August vizt. Sea Custrs. Account for Septr. read.

Custom on goods imported	P^{s}. 2021	9	72
Anchorage	98	18	—
	2119	27	72

ballance due from him Six thousand nine hundred ninety three pagod^{s}. thirteen fanams & fifty Six Cash P^{s}. 6993. 13. 56 of which he pays six thousand two hundred pagodas. 6200.

The Accompt^{t}. reads the journal parcels for July. Journal parcels for July, read.

The Presid^{t}. reads the Cash accomp^{t}. for August ballance remaining three hundred ninety nine thousand seven hundred thirty five pagodas thirty fanams & seventy two Cash 399735. 30. 72. Cash Accot. for Augt. read.

He also reads the Mint accôt. for August ballance remaining one hundred fifty Seven thousand Seven hundred thirty Seven rupees eleven anas which are carried to next month's accôt. 157737. 11. – (Rs. a.) and two hundred fifty one pagodas Seven fanams & Sixty Cash P^{s}. 251. 7. 60 wch. are paid into Cash. Mint Acco^{t}. for August read.

Samuel Hyde Provisional Storekeeper reads that accôt for August ballance due from him five hundred & fifty pagodas one fanam & thirty five Cash P^{s}. 550. 1. 35 which is carried to next month's acc^{t}. Storekeeper's Acc^{o}. for August read.

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money advd. the Expt. Warehᵒ. keeper.

ORDER'D to advance the Warehᵒ. keepʳ. four thousand five hundred pagodas 4500 Vizᵗ.

For the Washers one thousand	Ps. 1000	—	—
For Redwood & for the boatmen & other disbursements three thousand five hundred	3500	—	—
	4500	—	—

Accôt. Salary paid.

The Accomptᵗ. produces the accôt. Salary to the 25ᵗʰ. Septʳ. amounting to Sixteen hundred twenty two pagodas Eighteen fanams & Seven Cash 1622. 18. 7 wᶜʰ. is enter'd after this Consultation and order'd to be paid.

Land Custʳ. pays in his August ballⁿ.

Samuel Hyde Land Customer pays into Cash five hundred twenty one pagodas three fanams and Seventy Seven Cash 521. 3. 77 ballance of his August month's accᵗ.

Ps. 3000 advd. Paymʳ.

ORDER'D to advance yᵉ. Paymaster three thousand 3000 pagodas for yᵉ. Expences of yᵉ. month.

measuring Farm rent for 2 mo. paid in.

Nunda Lal & Gopaldauze Farmers of the measuring duty pay into Cash one hundred thirty six pagodas twenty four fanams 136. 24. – for two month's rent of that farm due the 20ᵗʰ. August.

Two Aldermen of the Mayors Court Sworn.

Messʳˢ. Paul Foxley & Thoˢ. Norman Elected Aldermen in the room of Messʳˢ. Edward Croke and Richard Carter being that day presented by the Mayor's Court took the oaths appointed by the Charter.

JAˢ. MACRAE.
G. M. PITT.
J. ROACH.
RANDALL FOWKE.
SAMᴸᴸ. HYDE.
CHARLES PEERS.
NIC: MORSE.

ACCOUNT SALARY due to the Compy's Covenanted Servᵗˢ. from 25ᵗʰ. March to yᵉ. 25 Septʳ. 1727 is Six month's vizᵗ.

	mᵒ.	dˢ.	£	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Pagˢ.	f.	o.
The Hoñble James Macrae Esqʳ. Presᵗ. & Governʳ. ...			200 ₱ añ.	100	—	—						
Dᵒ. Gratuity			100	50	—	—						
							150	—	—	P. 333	12	—
Mʳ. John Roach 3ᵈ. of Councill from yᵉ. 21ˢᵗ. Augᵗ. is	1	4	70	...			6	12	—	14	24	—
Mʳ. Randal Fowke 4ᵗʰ. of Councill			50	...			25	—	—	55	20	—
Mʳ. Samuel Hyde Junʳ. Merchᵗ. to yᵉ. 27ᵗʰ. March.		2	30	—	3	3½						
Ditto of Councill from dᵒ.	5	28	40	19	14	8½						
							19	18	—	44	8	—
Mʳ. Charles Peers junʳ. Merchᵗ. to yᵉ. 21ˢᵗ. August.	4	26	30	12	2	9						
Dᵒ. 7ᵗʰ. of Councill from dᵒ.	1	4	40	3	15	5¼						
							15	18	2¼	35	12	60
Mʳ. Nicholas Morse Junʳ. Merchᵗ. to yᵉ 22ᵈ. Augᵗ.	4	27	30	12	4	4½						
Dᵒ. 8ᵗʰ. of Councill from dᵒ.	1	3	40	3	13	3						
Dᵒ. gratuity as Secretary from yᵉ. 23ᵈ. May to yᵉ. 25ᵗʰ. June	1	2	10		17	9¼						
							16	15	4¾	37	9	47

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	mo.	ds.	£	£	s	d	£	s	d	Pags.	f.	c.
Mr. Stephen Newcome Senr. Merchant			40 ℔ añ.		...		20	—	—	44	16	—
Mr. George Torriano Do. from ye. 25th. April ...	5		40	16	13	4						
Do. gratuity as Secretary from ye. 25th. June ...	3		10	2	10	—						
							19	3	4	42	21	27
Mr. John Lauder junr. Mercht. to ye. 30th. July.	4	5	30	10	8	2½						
Do. Senr. Do. from Do. ...	1	25	40	6	1	5½						
							16	9	8	36	22	53
Mr. Paul Foxley junr. Merchant			30		...		15	—	—	33	12	—
Mr. Matthew Empson Do. ..			30		...		15	—	—	33	12	—
Mr. Richard English Do. ...			30		...		15	—	—	33	12	—
Mr. Ralph Mansell Do. ...			30		...		15	—	—	33	12	—
Mr. William Monson factor to ye. 22d. Augt.	4	27	15	6	2	2¼						
Do. Junr. Merchant from do.	1	3	30	2	14	11¼						
							8	17	1½	19	24	40
Mr. John Stratton Factr. from 31st. May to ye. 22d. Augt.	2	22	15	3	8	1						
Do. junr. Mercht. from Do.	1	3	30	2	14	11¼						
							6	3	¼	13	24	7
Mr. John Bulkeley Factor ...			15		...		7	10	—	16	24	—
Mr. Thomas Weston Do. & Assay Master			80		...		40	—	—	88	32	—
Mr. Thomas Eyre Factor ...			15		...		7	10	—	16	24	—
Mr. Charles Gee Do. ...			15		...		7	10	—	16	24	—
Mr. Charles Barrington Do.			15		...		7	10	—	16	24	—
Mr. Samuel Parkes Do.			15		...		7	10	—	16	24	—
Mr. Holland Goddard Writer			5		...		2	10	—	5	20	—
Mr. Wood Smart Do. from ye. 31st. Augt.	–	25	5		...		—	6	10¼	—	27	33
Mr. Edward Brackstone Do. from ye. 31st. May. ...	3	25	5		..		1	11	10¼	3	19	34
Mr. John Hammond Do. ...			5		.		2	10	—	5	20	—
Mr. John Savage Do. ...			5		...		2	10	—	5	20	—
Mr. William Martin Do. ...			5		...		2	10	—	5	20	—
The Revd. Mr. Thos. Wendey Minister			100		...		50	—	—	111	4	—
The Revd. Mr. Wm. Leeke Do.			100		...		50	—	—	111	4	—
Mr. Andrew Pechier Surgeon			36		...		18	—	—	40	—	—
Mr. Matthew Lindsay Do. ...			36		...		18	—	—	40	—	—
Mr. Nathl. Turner 2d. of Councill to ye. 21st. Augt. is	4	26	100		...		40	9	1½	89	32	40
Mr. John Emmerson 3d. to ye. 22d. Augt.	4	27	70		...		28	10	2¾	63	12	73
Mr. James Hubbard 5th. to ye. 21st. Augt.	4	26	40		...		16	3	8	35	34	53
Mr. David Pyott 7th. to ye. 21st. May	1	26	40	6	3	8						
Do. gratuity as Secry. do....			10	1	10	11						
							7	14	7	17	6	27
Mr. Edward Croke Senr. Mercht. to ye. 16th. Augt.	4	21	40		...		15	12	8¼	36	26	60
Mr. Richd. Carter junr. Mercht. to ye. 22d. July...	3	27	30	9	14	4½						
Do. Senr. Mercht. from do. to ye. 22d. Augt. ...	1	—	40	3	6	8						
							13	1	½	29	—	13

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	mo.ds.	£ ℔ añ		£	s	d		Pags.	f.	c.
Mr. John Fullagar junr. Mercht. to ye. 10th. May.	1·15	30	...	3	14	8		8	10	54
Mr. Abraham Wessell Do. to ye. 11th. Septr.	5·16	30	...	13	16	3½		30	25	13
Mr. Edward Rosewell Factor to ye. 12th. April ...	–·18	15	...	—	14	9½		1	23	13
				£ 730	2	6¼	Ps.	1622	18	7

FORT ST. GEORGE
SEPTR. 25TH. 1727.

ERRORS EXCEPTED
℔ NICHOLAS MORSE,
Provl. Accot.

9 Sent by Tappies a General Letter to Fort St. David.

— Sent by Peons a General Letter to Ingeram.

— Received by Tappies a General letter from Ft. St. David, dated the 7th.

10. Ship Miramadut Meere Cawne Nocoda sailed for Covilon.

— Dispatched by Peons General Letters to Vizagapatam and Metchlepatam.

11. Ship Gloster, Thomas Garland, sailed for Bengal, with a General Letter dated the 9th.

— Received by Tappies a General Letter from Fort St. David.

12. Dispatched by Tappies a General letter to Fort St. David.

14. Sloop Ramah arrived from Fort St. David.

15. Received by Tappies a General letter from Fort St. David.

— Brigt. Amity, John Widdrington Master sailed for Mozambique.

— Ship Petersfield Captn. Roger Laye, sailed for the West Coast.

17. Sloop Ramah returned to Fort St. David.

— Received by Tappies a General Letter from Fort St. David dated the 15th.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY 17TH.

JAMES MACRAE ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR.
JOHN ROACH. RANDAL FOWKE.
SAMUEL HYDE. CHARLES PEERS.
NICHOLAS MORSE.

General Letters, from Fort St. David, Read,

General Letters from Fort St. David read vizt.

No. 79 dated 7th. October giving an account of the seizing of Peddu and his examinations, wherein he charges himself with the murther & robbery of Mr. John Packer the particulars of which are in the copies of the Consultations and depositions enclosed in the Letter which are entered in a Book kept apart and are No. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6.

No. 80 dated 9th. October, advising that Peddu had charged Mr. Vezian with being an Accomplice in the murther of Mr. Packer whom they had examined and Confined.

No. 81 dated ye. 13th. October, enclosing Copies of Consultations &ct. relating to the examination of Mr. Vezian, all which are entered in the Book kept for that purpose and are numbered from No. 7 to No. 28 Inclusive.

No. 82 dated the 15th. October advising that Mr. Vezian is coming up under a Guard of Peons.

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Ordered that a General be sent to Fort S^t^. David directing them to send up Mr. Vezian's Servants and all the other material evidences and also the knife and Sword, and to get what further light they can into the affair and advise us. and an Ans^r^. prepared &c^t^.

John Roach Pay Master reads that account for last month vizt. Paym^rs^. Account for September read.

Charges Garrison	P^s^.	1461	11	40
Charges Cattle		66	24	—
Charges General		376	34	65
Charges Hospital		38	33	—
Bombay Presidency		25	—	—
Repairs of Fortifications		27	19	70
Marlbrough Fort		163	34	—
Charges Extraordinary		14	—	—
Charges Diet		583	12	—
	Pag^s^.	2757	25	15

ballance due to him, seventeen hundred fifty seven pagodas twenty five Fanams and fifteen cash 1757. 25. 15 which is ordered to be paid him.

The Extraordinary expence on examination is found to arise as hereunder. the extrā expence enquired into.

Bombay Presidency.							
Allowance money to the widow Burton and her Children				P^s^	25	—	—
Marlbrough Fort.							
Lieutenant Matthew Hairstens for 3 mo^s^. pay advanced money ...	P^s^. 39	—	—				
Ensign Rich^d^. Cartwright to d^o^. ...	27	—	—				
To ditto 13 Europe Centinels ...	97	18	—				
Mussoola boats 3 fa^s^. 15 Cooly hire !.	—	16	—				
					163	34	—
Charges extraordinary.							
diet to 4 prisoners as ℔ Marsh^ls^. note.	4	—	—				
Mr. Smarts travelling expences who came from Fort S^t^. David ...	10	—	—				
					14	—	—
				Pagodas ...	202	34	—

Samuel Hyde Land Customer, reads that account for last month vizt. Land Cust^s^. Account for September, read.

Choultry Customs	P^s^	355	12	4
Ruby Brokerage		7	18	54
Registring slaves		2	24	—
	Pag^s^. ...	345	18	58

ballance eight hundred fifty three pagodas thirty two fanams and fifty five cash 853. 32. 55. of which he paid last Consultation five hundred twenty one pagodas, three fanams and seventy seven Cash 521. 3. 77; the remaining three hundred thirty two pagodas twenty eight fanams and fifty eight cash 332. 28. 58 is carried to next month's account.

John Emmerson late Import Warehousekeeper, pays into cash four Thousand 4000 pagodas in part of his Ballance. Imp^t^. Wareho'. keeper pays in money.

Randal Fowke Export Warehousekeeper reads that account for last month, ballance due to him Three thousand one hundred twenty seven pagodas Six fanams and fifty five cash 3127. 6. 55 which is carried to next months account. Exp^t^. Wareho'. Acco^t^. for September, read.

Charles Peers Import Warehousekeeper reads his account for last month ballance due from him Three hundred thirty seven pagodas twenty eight fanams and seventeen Cash 337. 28. 17 which he now pays in. Import Wareho. Acco^t^. for September, read.

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Mint Account or September, read.

The President reads the Mint account for last month, ballance remaining is Twenty two Thousand five hundred thirty four rupees two Annas 22534. 2 – which is carried forward and one hundred and fourteen pagodas Ten fanams and twenty cash 114. 10. 20 which is paid into Cash.

Money pd. in by the Rental Genl. and Scavr.

Nicholas Morse Rental General and Scavinger pays into Cash Three hundred and eighty pagodas and thirty three Fanams 380. 33. – on the Following accounts.

Quitrent	Ps.	266	—	—
Butteca rent and Shroff duty to the 1st. September ...		77	18	—
Scavinger's duty		37	15	—
	Pags. ...	380	33	—

money advd. Merchants.

Ordered to advance the Companys Merchants Twenty thousand 20000 pagodas, they having already delivered in goods for above Three fourths of that Sum.

a supply of Cash to Ft. St. Dd.

Ordered that Ten thousand 10000 pagodas be Sent to Fort St. David on Friday.

Money advd. Expt. Wareho. keeper.

Ordered that Five hundred 500 pagodas be advanced the Export Warehouse-keeper for the Painters.

Paymr. ordd. to dig a tank and 3 Wells at Triplicane for the washers.

Ordered that the Paymaster do dig a Tank and Three wells near Triplicane, there being some people who are not concerned in the old Washer's debt that are willing to wash for the Company in that place.

Betle rent for Two mos. paid in.

Poncala Kistnah and Com Chittee pay into Cash eight hundred thirty three pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12. – for one months rent of the Tobacco & Betle Farm, to the 5th. September, also eight hundred thirty three pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12. – for one month more due the 5th. Instant.

Arrack Farm rent pd. in.

Henry Crawford Farmer of the Arrack and Wine License pays into Cash Three hundred thirty five 335 pagodas for one months rent of that Farm, due the 5th. Instant.

Storekeeper's Accot. for Septemr. read.

Samuel Hyde Storekeeper, reads that account for the month of September, ballance due from him Three hundred eighty three pagodas eight fanams and thirty five cash 383. 8. 35 which is carried to next month's account.

Sea Custrs. Accot. for Septemr. read.

Randal Fowke Sea Customer, reads that account for last month vizt.

Custom on goods imported	Ps.	2440	18	12
do. on Grain		60	26	52
Anchorage		72	18	—
		2573	26	64

Cash Accot. for Septr. read.

Ballance due from him three thousand three hundred thirty five pagodas, five fanams and forty Cash 3335. 5. 40 of which he now pays one thousand pagodas 1000. –. –. The President reads the acco. of the Honble Compas. Cash balla. remaining four hundred & six thousand six hundred thirty five pagodas fifteen fanams and Fifty six Cash Ps. 406635. 15. 56 which is carried forward.

Jas. Macrae.
G. M. Pitt.
J. Roach.
Randall Fowke.
Samll. Hyde.
Charles Peers.
Nic: Morse.

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At a Consultation

Present

James Macrae Esqr. Governour President.
George Morton Pitt Esqr.
John Roach. Randal Fowke.
Samuel Hyde. Charles Peers.
Nicholas Morse.

[November] Thursday the 2^d.

General Letters read vizt. — General Letters read.

N°. 83 from M^r. Burton and Council at Fort S^t. David dated the 20th. October, advising the arrival of the Ramah and that Ensign Ross with several other evidences, were coming, relating to M^r. Vezian. — from Fort S^t. David,

N°. 84 from Ditto, dated the 25th. October, advising the arrival of the money sent them. — Two.

N°. 85 from the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam dated 3^d. October wherein they advise that they have Three hundred and eighty bales white and brown in their Godowns and seventy more at the Washers. — from Vizagapatam.

Ordered to advance the Pay Master Two Thousand 2000 pagodas for defraying the Charges of the month. — money adv^d. Paym^r.

Samuel Hyde Land Customer pays into Cash Three hundred thirty two pagodas twenty eight fanams and fifty eight cash 332. 28. 58 ballance of his last months account. — Land Custr^s. Octr. ball^a. paid in.

Petition from the Rev^d. Thomas Wendey desiring to lay down the Service and return to Europe by the January ships, read and Granted. — M^r. Wendey Quits the Service.

Ja^s. Macrae.
G. M. Pitt.
J. Roach.
Randall Fowke.
Sam^ll. Hyde.
Charles Peers.
Nic: Morse.

Dispatched by Tappies a General Letter to Fort S^t. David, and a Letter from the Secretary to the deputy Governour and Council, both of this date. — 17.

Received by Peons, a General Letter from Fort S^t. David, dated the 20th. — 22.

Received by Tappies, a General letter from Fort S^t. David, dated the 25th. — 27.

Received by Peons, a General Letter from Vizagapatam, dated 3^d. ultimo. — —

Received by Tappies a General Letter from Fort S^t. David, dated the 2^d. — November 4.

Ship Margaret Anne returned back to this port having lost her passage to Bengal. — 10.

At a Consultation

Present

James Macrae Esqr. Governour President.
George Morton Pitt Esqr.
John Roach. Randal Fowke.
Samuel Hyde. Charles Peers.
Nicholas Morse.

Friday 10th.

Petition from Captain Michael Jedderee, read setting forth that he had left a great part of his estate at Bencoolen in expectation of going a Voyage to Java and touching there in his way, but that since his arrival here he had been informed the Company's orders were positive that no Free Merchant should reside in India without their Leave particularly obtained, which orders if put in execution with respect to — Captain Jedderee permitted to procee^de a voy^a. he bath entered upon.

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him will occasion him a very Considerable Loss not only by the disappointment he shall thereby Suffer with respect to his effects Left at Bencoolen but also an account of the Engagements he had entered into for the Voyage before he was informed of the Company's orders.

The above reasons more at large set forth in the Petition entered after this Consultation being Considered it was AGREED that Captain Michael Jedderee be permitted to proceed the Voyage he has entered upon.

Genl. Letter from Fort St. David, read.

General Letter from Fort St. David No. 86 read, dated the 2d. November enclosing Copy of their Cash account for the last month.

Land Custrs. account for October, read.

Samuel Hyde Land Customer reads that account for last month vizt.

Choultry Customs	Ps.	223	9	60
Ruby Brokerage		10	4	35
Registring Slaves		—	16	—
	Pags.	233	30	15

ballance due from him Two hundred twenty one pagodas Four fanams and fifteen cash 221. 4. 15 which is Carried to next months Account.

Margaret Anne's Cargo permitted to be brot. ashore paying half custom only.

Petition from Mr. Nicholas Morse read, as entered after this Consultation setting forth that ship Margaret Anne had lost her passage to Bengall and was therefore obliged to ride the Monsoon here; wherefore he prayed for fear of the weather leave to Land the Cargo paying Two and a half ℔ Cent custom, agreeable to the Indulgence granted by the Honble Court of Directors, which is Agreed to.

a Supply of Cash ordd. to Fort St. David.

ORDERED that Ten thousand 10000 pagodas be sent with Mr. Pitt to Fort St. David, who sets out to morrow night, and that the Secretary do give the Chief and Council advice thereof.

Mr. Pitt solely to act as a Justice at Fort St. David, but

The Charter having appointed the Five Senior of the Council to be Justices of the Peace AGREED that the old method observed at Fort St. David be laid aside and that Mr. Pitt one of the said Justices do take upon him the management thereof, and also that he do decide all Civil causes that may arise there, but as this wou'd occasion him a great deal of Trouble without assistance that he may asssociate to himself Two or Three persons whom he thinks proper, who shall examine and report to him such matters as they shall be directed but may not determine them without Him, and that notice hereof be put up at all the Gates and other publick places at Fort St. David, and also that if any Body thinks himself aggrieved by the decision which Mr. Pitt shall make, he be permitted to Appeal to this place.

In case of any Flagrant crime, the Offender to be sent up hither.

AGREED further that it be an Instruction to Mr. Pitt that in case of any great Enormity, he do send the Offenders up to us.

Long cloth ordinary to be sorted to No. 3 at Fort St. David.

AGREED that we do permit the Deputy Governr. and Council at Fort St. David to Sort a number Three of Longcloth Ordinary.

ORDERED that a Letter be got ready to go with Mr. Pitt, containing the above resolves.

JAS. MACRAE.
J. ROACH.
RANDALL FOWKE.
SAMLL. HYDE.
CHARLES PEERS.
NIC: MORSE.

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To the Honble James Macrae Esqr.
President & Governour &c^{r}. Council of Fort S^{t}. George.

The petition of Michael Jedderee

humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioner since his coming hither from Bencoolen has been informed that the Honble Court of Directors have been pleased to order all persons to return to Europe who have not their particular license to stay in India of which your Petitioner was entirely ignorant at his leaving the West Coast and therefore your Petitioner did not Take the measures for gathering in his effects there which he would have done had he imagined there would have been any difficulty in his obtaining Leave for a longer stay here.

Your Petitioner therefore craves leave to represent to your Honour &c^{t}. that he hath left a very considerable part of his estate on the West Coast which he proposed to gather in by makinga Voyage to Java and calling in his way at Bencoolen, and as your Petitioner had made the necessary preparations for such a Voyage before he understood the Honble Company's orders, and that he is very apprehensive of being a considerable Sufferer if he does not go to Bencoolen, Therefore your Petitioner humbly hopes Your Honour &c^{t}. will permit him to make a Voyage to Java and touch at Bencoolen where he promises to conform himself to the strictest rules the Honble Company have settled and ordered to be observed and as in Duty bound,

Yo^{r}. Petitioner
shall ever pray.

Dispatched by Tappies a Letter from the Secretary to the Chief and Council at Fort S^{t}. David. 10

M^{r}. Pitt Set out for Fort S^{t}. David, and carried a General Letter, dated 8°. day. 11

Received by Tappies a General letter from Fort S^{t}. David, dated the 16th. 18

Received by Peons a General Letter from Metchlepatam, dated the 31th. October. 20

At a Consultation

Present

James Macrae Esqr. Govern^{r}. President.
John Roach. Randal Fowke.
Samuel Hyde. Charles Peers.
Nicholas Morse.

Monday the 20th.

The President reads the Account of the Honble Companys Cash for last month, ballance remaining three hundred eighty one thousand eight hundred Seventy two pagodas twenty five fanams and forty eight cash 381872. 25. 48.

Cash Acco^{t}. for October, read.

He also reads the Mint Account for last month ballance remaining due from him Twenty three thousand five hundred and seventy Rupees fourteen annaes which is carried to next month's account and Fifty pagodas thirty fanams & Seventy Cash R^{s}. 23570. 14. — Pag^{s}. 50. 30. 70.

Mint Account for October, read.

John Roach Pay Master reads that account for last month vizt.

Pay^{m} Acco^{t}. for October read

Charges Garrison ... ... P^{s}.	1372	11	65
Charges Cattle	66	24	—
Charges Hospital	43	30	—
Charges General	378	29	15
Charges Diet	583	12	—
Repairs of Fortifications	67	—	70
Charges Extraordinary	119	15	20
Fort S^{t}. David	31	30	40
Bombay Presidency	25	—	—
Pag^{s}.	2688	9	50

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ballance due from him three hundred and eleven pagodas twenty six fanams and thirty Cash 311. 26. 30 which is carried forward.

the extra. expence exd.

The extraordinary expence arises as hereunder.

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.

Diet to seven prisoners as ℔ Marshals note	Ps. 4	27	50				
Christens. two Soldiers children ...	2	—	—				
paid the Soldiers Peons &ct. for Diet, who brought Peddoo & Mr. Vezian from Fort St. David to be tried for the murther of Mr. Packer	12	22	40				
Charges of Triplicane washing place. Ps. 80 19 10; Comalashum pagoda's ditto. 4 18 —	85	1	10				
Soldiers Bonfire on 5th. November 1725, 1726 and 1727	15	—	—	Ps.	119	15	20
FORT ST. DAVID.							
Advanced half a month's pay to 19 Europe soldiers sent thither.	23	27	—				
5 days provision &ct. for do. ...	8	3	40		31	30	40
BOMBAY PRESIDENCY.							
Allowance money to the Widow Burton and her Children					25	—	—
				Pagodas	176	9	60

Export Wareho. for October read.

Randal Fowke reads the Export Warehouse Account for last month, ballance due from him Three hundred eighty nine pagodas two fanams and four cash 389. 2. 4 which is carried to next month's account and

money advd. the Merchants,

he reporting that the Company's Merchants have brought in Cloth to near the amount of the last advancement,

ORDERED that Twenty thousand 20000 pagodas more be advanced.

to the Wareho. keeper

ORDERED that the Warehousekeeper be advanced one thousand 1000 pagodas for the Washers.

who is allowed to advance 500 pags. to the washers.

the Painters being also in want of Five hundred 500 pagodas on accôt of the Chints now in painting, AGREED that the Warehousekeeper may advance the same to them.

Mr. Emmerson's Balla. paid in as Impt. Wareho. keeper.

John Emmerson late Import Warehousekeeper pays into cash Twenty three thousand six hundred and seventy pagodas fourteen fanams and forty Cash 23670. 14. 40 ballance of his account.

Sea Custrs. Account for October, read.

Randal Fowke Sea Customer, reads that account for last month vizt.

Custom on goods imported	Ps.	982	22	16
do. on Grain		66	18	4
Anchorage		21	—	—
	Pags.	1070	4	20

ballance due from him three thousand three hundred seventy three pagodas ten fanams and sixty cash 3373. 10. 60 of which he pays one thousand 1000 pagodas.

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Samuel Hyde Storekeeper, reads that account for last month, ballance due from him two hundred twenty nine pagodas eighteen fanams and fifteen cash 229. 18. 15 which is carried to next month's account.

Storekeepers Accot. for October, read.

Charles Peers Import Wareho. keeper, reads that account for last month, ballance due from him Fourteen hundred thirty four pagodas four fanams and Sixteen cash 1434. 4. 16 of which he pays Twelve hundred 1200 pagodas.

Impt. Wareho. keepers Accot. for October, read.

The Accomptant produces the Journal parcels for the month of September.

Journal parcels for September, read.

General Letters read Vizt.

General letters read.

No. 87 from the Deputy Governr. and Council of Fort St. David, dated the 16th. November, giving an account of Mr. Pitt's arrival.

from Fort St. David.

No. 88 from Mr. Sanderson at Madapollum advising of Troubles in the Country and that he had procured a Conveyance for the Bales.

from Madapollam.

The President informing the Board of Mr. Sanderson's desire to come up, it is Agreed to.

Mr. Sanderson permitted to come up.

The Surgeons deliver a representation to the board Setting forth that one Thomas Gordon, who came out in the Military, is a person capable of being Surgeons mate in the hospital vacant some time since and desiring that he may be entertained,

a Surgeons mate entd.

Ordered that he be Entertained and that half his wages be Stopped monthly to pay for his discharge from the Military which is forty four pagodas sixteen fanams.

The Warehousekeeper representing that the Screws now in use, are almost worn out, and there being only one other pair Ordered that the Paymaster do set about a new pair immediately because it will be a Considerable Time before they are ready and that in case of an accident to these, we shall be in want of them.

a pr. of new screws ordd. for the warehouse.

The Umbrellas for the Consultation room, Shutters in the Secretary's office and Windows in most of the Fort Lodgings being very much out of repair, Ordered that the Paymaster do repair them in the most substantial manner he can.

new Umbrellas and windows in the Fort, ordd.

One of the Company's horses being become blind and by that means rendered useless, and there being a very good ho[rse perfe]ctly broke, strong and in good Condition offered [for one hundred and] forty 140 pagodas Agreed that it be purchased.

[a horse ordered to be boug]ht.

There having been frequent Complaints that Some of the Sorters do not Attend at the Godowne, and that others neglect their business there, the Board upon a proposal made by the President

Ordered that the Gentlemen Appointed to Sort the Company's cloth do whenever notice is given them by the Warehousekeeper, meet at the Sorting Godowne at Seven of the Clock the next morning at latest, there to sort such cloth as shall be brought them under a penalty of Forfeiting, every Councillour not meeting as aforesaid, Two pagodas for each default and every other Sorter one, which Fine shall be applied to the Charity School unless otherwise directed by our Honble Masters, and that in case any person has a lawfull excuse such as sickness or that some other business of the Company's shall necessarily hinder his Attendance at the Godowne he shall Signifie the same to the Warehousekeeper, who is directed to report to the Board all such as shall break in upon these orders.

Regulations made in the Sorting godowne.

Ordered further that to the end every body may have an equal share of the business, the Warehousekeeper do furnish every Table with an equal quantity of Cloth.

Poncala Kistnah and Com Chittee pay into cash eight hundred thirty three pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12. — for one months rent of the Betle and Tobacco Farm due the 5th. Instant.

Betle rent for October paid in.

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Arrack rent for October read.

Henry Crawford pays into cash Three hundred thirty five pagodas 335 for one months rent of the Arrack and wine License due the 5th. instant.

JAs. MACRAE.
J. ROACH.
RANDALL FOWKE.
SAMLL. HYDE.
CHARLES PEERS.
NIC: MORSE.

24 Dispatched by Peons General letters to Vizagapatam dated the same day and to Metchlepatam, dated the 21st.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 27TH.

JAMES MACRAE ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
JOHN ROACH. RANDALL FOWKE.
SAMUEL HYDE. CHARLES PEERS.
NICHOLAS MORSE.

List of Fees in the Mayor's Court, Approv'd.

The Committee nominated last Consultation to Inspect the List of Fees appointed to be paid in the Mayor's Court, reporting that they think them moderate and just, ORDERED that they be Copied after this Consultation, and that our Approval of them be Signified to the Court; also that the same List be translated into the several Languages and hung up in the Town hall, and that a note be affixed at the several gates of the Town, giving notice to the Inhabitants of this new Regulation of the Fees, and that they are hung up in the Townhall, that every one who has business in the Court, may thereby be enabled to avoid being imposed on.

The Board having on the 11th. of September last, ordered that the Justices of the Peace should Decide petty Causes of Meum and Tuum at their Sessions at the Choultry, and that method being found to occasion some inconveniencies particularly the Subjecting the Members of the Superior Court to an Appeal to the Mayors Court, It was unanimously AGREED,

Sheriff's Court erected, and

that for the future all petty Causes shall be decided in the Sheriff's Court, and that the Sheriff shall and may decide ultimately without Appeal as far as five pagodas, and that he may likewise decide further as far as Twenty pagodas, allowing the parties a Liberty of Applying to the Mayor's Court, in case they are not satisfied with the Sheriff's Award, also that the register of Slaves which formerly was kept by the Justices of the Choultry, be now kept by the Sheriff, with the former Fees, and also that he do keep a Register of Sales and Mortgages of houses as far as one hundred pagodas value as was formerly done at the Choultry; only that the fees for so doing be no more than eighteen Fanams for one hundred pagodas value, and in the same proportion for lesser sums, of which regulations it is ORDERED that the Secretary do Give notice by Affixing papers at the Gates.

several orders made touching offenders.

ORDERED that the Justices of the Peace do take Cognisance of all breaches of the Peace, petty Larcenies and other crimes properly belonging to their office; that for the lesser Faults, they do order Corporal punishment to the Offenders, for those of a very high nature, they Bind over to the Sessions, and that for others, they do Commit the Offenders to the Choultry and report their Crimes to the Board the next Consultation, and that the Secretary do affix papers at the Gates in the several languages, giving notice to the Inhabitants that all Murthers, Breaking open of houses, or Robberies by night, will be punished with Death, and all other Thefts with the utmost severity of the Law,

do.

and that all Receivers of stolen Goods will be punished as the Thieves, as also

that all persons on whom it shall be proved that they have bought any thing from Gentlemen's servants such as Candles, Damars, Bottles, &c^t. or things of greater value, shall be Fined agreeable to the value of the things so purchased, and punished in the same manner as Receivers of Stolen goods; and in order for the better and more effectual finding out thereof, that whoever will inform against such Purchasers or Receivers, shall have the one half of the value of the goods which he shall make appear to have been so purchased or received. d^o.

The Governour's and Second's Palaquins wanting to be refitted, ORDERED that the Paymaster do set about them. State pala[n]quins refitted.

The Accomptant reads the journal parcels for October. Journal parcels for October, read.

Nicholas Morse Rental General and Scavinger, pays into cash one hundred seventy five pagodas eighteen fanams 175. 18. — for six months rent of the Company's old Garden, due the 15th. October. Rental Genl. and Scav^r. pays money into Cash.

Samuel Hyde Land Customer, pays into cash Two hundred twenty one pagodas four fanams and fifteen cash 221. 4. 15 ballance of his last month's Account. Land Cust^rs. ballance for October, read.

Samuel Hyde Storekeeper, pays into Cash Two hundred twenty nine pagodas eighteen fanams and fifteen Cash 229. 18. 15 ballance of his last month's Account. Storekeeper's ball^a. for October, read.

Nundalal and Gopaldaus pay into cash one hundred thirty six pagodas twenty four fanams 136. 24. — for two months rent of the measuring Farm, due the 20th. ultimo. Measuring farm rent for 2 mo^s. p^d. in.

The Fishing Farmers pay into Cash Twenty five 25 pagodas, for six months rent due the 25th. September last. Fishing Farm for 6 mo^s. paid in.

JA^S. MACRAE.
J. ROACH.
RANDALL FOWKE.
SAM^LL. HYDE.
CHARLES PEERS.
NIC: MORSE.

A LIST OF FEES, READ AND APPROVED OF BY THE HON^BLE THE MAYOR'S COURT OF MADRASPATNAM, THE 29TH. AUGUST 1727.

REGISTER'S FEES

for every precept, warrant of Arrest and warrant of execution eighteen fanams, to be paid out of that to the Sheriff's Serjeants for serving the same, four fanams.
for any petition that is read or any other paper he is to charge six fanams each and for Filing any petition or any other necessary paper, nine fanams.
for Attesting any paper, not exceeding one side Twelve fanams; if it exceeds, nine fanams each side.
for Summoning any person six fanams, to be paid out of that two fanams to the Sheriff's Serjeant.
for Copying any paper not exceeding one side eighteen fanams; if it exceeds, twelve fanams each side.
for affixing the Court seal to any Paper, Ten fanams.
for every entry of Court, three fanams.
for every order or judgment of Court six fanams; for a Copy of the same, Six fanams.
for the Taking of Bail, six fanams.
for Affixing a note at the Sea gate eighteen fanams; to be paid out of that, six fanams to the Translatour.
for every Affidavit, four fanams.
for registering any paper not exceeding one side, eighteen fanams
for drawing out a Letter of Attorney, one pagoda.
for every Letter of Administration, eighteen fanams.
for protesting Bills of Exchange, one pagoda registring d^o. and protest one pagoda.
for writing and registring bills of sale or Mortgage bonds without the white Town eighteen fanams ℔ Cent; the same in the white Town if the amount exceeds not five hundred pagodas, if exceeding five hundred pagodas the Register to take no more than two pagodas eighteen fanams.
upon all Deposited estates, and money paid into Court a half ℔ Cent.

ON WILLS.

Reading Wills, Twenty Fanams.
registering wills, if not exceeding one side, eighteen fanams.
Probat with the seal of Court, Twenty eight fanams.
Summoning the Witnesses, Twenty four Fanams.
Swearing each witness, Three fanams

EXAMINER'S FEES.

for Swearing every Witness, Three Fanams.
for examining and taking depositions, for every one 9 fan[s].
for all copies of depositions, Six fanams.
for a Summons to any Person to appear at the Examiner's Office Twelve fanams; to be paid out of that four fanams to the Court Serjeant.
for a note to be delivered the Defendant's Attorney before he is examined, Two Fanams

ATTORNEYS FEES.

All persons that employ an Attorney to act for them in any Cause in first to deposite in his hands three pagodas of which he is to give an account when the cause is ended.
Attorney fee, one pagoda.
for writing Petition eighteen fanams each side for a sheet of paper.
Pleading each Court day and Attendance, nine fanams.
Translating any paper, eighteen fanams aside; to be paid out of that to the Translatour, Six fanams.
Attendance on a Client in the White Town, nine fanams.
Attendance on a Client in the Black Town, twelve fanams.
for drawing out the Interregatories in the whole cause, eighteen fanams.

SHERIFFS FEES.

Commission upon all Levys and Executions five ℔ Cent, under Two hundred pagodas, and 2½ ℔ Cent on all above.
for executing all warrants and Summons, Ten fanams.

N.B.

That Mayour and Two Cash Keepers to draw 3¼ ℔ Cent upon all deposited estates and money paid into Court.

upon every Cause that is decided, the Interpreter to have nine fanams.
upon all Summons to the Blacks, he is to have one fanam.

Vera Copia.
JOHN STRATTON
Regr.

28TH. Received by Peons a General Letter from Vizagapatam the 7th. Instant.

DECEMBER 1. Received by Tappies a General Letter from Fort St. David, dated the 28th. ultimo.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 4TH.

JAMES MACRAE ESQR.	GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
JOHN ROACH.	RANDAL FOWKE.
SAMUEL HYDE.	AUGUSTUS BURTON.
CHARLES PEERS.	NICHOLAS MORSE.

General Letters read. General Letters read vizt.

from Vizagapatam. No. 89 from the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam dated the 7th. November advising that they had sent Mr. Sanderson some Ammunition and Guns on account of the Disturbances he had advised them were likely to arise in the Country about him.

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N°. 90 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David dated 29th. November, enclosing their Cash Account & an Indent for Medicines. from Fort St David

Ordered to advance the Paymaster Two Thousand 2000 Pagodas, for the expences of the month. money advd. Paymr.

Thomas Gordon, appointed in Consultation of the 20th. ultimo Surgeons mate, Pays forty four pagodas sixteen fanams 44. 16. – for his discharge from the Military. Thos. Gordon pays in his discharge from the Military.

Mr. Augustus Burton being now come up from Fort St. David, It is [Mr.] Burton apptd. [Imp]t. Wareho. keeper and Mr. Peers Storekeepr.

Agreed that he take on him the charge of the Import Warehouse, and that Mr. Peers do enter upon that of Storekeeper.

The Land Customer reports to the Board that he has Seized Twenty 20 peices of Buzar Cloth, which has been run into the Bounds. 20 ps. Buzar cloth seizd & confiscated.

Ordered that it be sold, and the produce divided between the Company and Informer.

List of Fees for the Officers of the Sheriff's Court, presented, read and approved, Ordered that a Copy thereof be entered after this Consultation, and another hung up at the Choultry where the Sheriff holds his Court. List of Fees in the Sheriffs Court approved.

The Arrack and Wine License being expired, the President informed the Board that Poncala Kistnah was with much persuasion, prevailed upon to Take it at the old rate, if the Board would agree thereto, which they very readily did, being Sensible that the last Farmer who has absolutely refused it, got nothing by it. [a] new cowle to Pon[c]ala Kistna for the [A]rrack Farm.

Ordered that a Cowle be drawn out for the same.

Jas. Macrae.
J. Roach.
Randall Fowke.
Samll. Hyde.
Aug: Burton.
Charles Peers.
Nic: Morse.

List of Fees Appointed in the Sheriffs Court
for Registering Slaves.

To the Company	Ps.	—	8	—
To the Sheriff, Signing a Bill of sale		—	2	—
To the Register, drawing out the bill of sale and registering		—	8	—
To the Choultry Dubashe		—	1	—
To the Talliars of the Choultry		—	1	—
	Fans.	—	20	—

for Registering Houses
no house to be registered in the Choultry of above one hundred pagodas Value, for which shall be paid only eighteen fanams, and in that proportion, for a lesser Sum.

for the Court

Writing any Petition, or other paper	Ps.	—	6	—
reading and entering ditto		—	3	—
Entry in the records		—	1	—
Taking of Bail, and writing the Bail peice.		—	2	—

Translating a bond or other paper

to the Register	Ps.	—	6	—			
to the Translater		—	3	—			
					—	9	—

Order of Court, or Judgment recording ...			— 2 —
Drawing up a note to Affix at the Sea gate			
to pay to the Register	Ps.	— 3 —	
to the Translater		— 3 —	
			— 6 —

G. Torriano
Secry.

4th. Ship Margaret Anne Capta. James Grimes, sailed for Fort St. David and carried a General Letter dated 2d. instant directing her to be returned with a loading of Bales.

11. Brigantine Nelly, came in from Bengal; Abraham Robarts Master, bound to Mocha.

At a Consultation

Monday 11th.

Present

James Macrae Esqr. Governr. President.
John Roach. Randal Fowke.
Samuel Hyde. Augustus Burton.
Charles Peers. Nicholas Morse.

Cash account for November, read.

The President reads the Account of the Honble Company's Cash for last month, ballance remaining Three hundred seventy seven thousand eighty two pagodas thirty two fanams and six Cash 377082. 32. 6 which is Carried forward.

Expt. Wareho. Accot. for Novemr. read.

Randal Fowke Export Warehousekeeper, reads that Account for last month, ballance due from him Sixty pagodas thirty four fanams and sixty eight cash 60. 34. 68 which is carried to next month's Account.

Land Custrs. Accot for Novemr. read.

Samuel Hyde Land Customer, reads that Account for last month vizt.

Choultry Customs	Ps.	278	20	54
Ruby Brokerage		4	33	24
Registering Slaves		1	12	—
		284	29	78

ballance due from him two hundred seventy two pagodas three fanams and seventy eight cash 272. 3. 78 which is carried to next month's Account.

Accot rems. in the Impt. Wareho. signed between Messrs. Peers & Burton.

Account remains of the Import Warehouse now delivered over by Mr. Charles Peers to Mr. Augustus Burton, produced and interchangeably Signed.

Impt. Wareho. Accot for last mo. read.

Charles Peers late Import Warehousekeeper, reads that Account for last month, ballance due from him Two thousand one hundred Seventy Seven pagodas seventeen fanams and sixty nine cash. 2177. 17. 69 which he now Pays in.

a Supply of Cash ordd. to Fort St. David and to the Merchants.

Ordered that Ten thousand 10000 pagodas be Sent to Fort St. David on Wednesday next for a Supply of their Cash, and

that Twenty thousand 20000 pagodas be advanced our Merchants, they having brought in goods to almost the Amount of the last advancement.

Mayour's Court peticon for Town Conicoply's duty towards repairs in the Town.

A request from the Mayor's Court relating to the Town Conicoplys duty read and the paragraph of the Company's Letter this year received which relates thereto being Considered,

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It was Agreed that We cannot pay the money but that the Secretary do Acquaint the Mayor that he do order an Estimate of the necessary Repairs to be laid before us and that we will Issue money out for the same.

They are ordd. to deliver in the Accot, and the Paymr. to issue out the money.

John Roach Pay Master reads that Account for last month vizt.

Paym̃. Account for November read,

Charges Garrison	Ps.	1358	11	40
Charges Hospital		40	4	—
Charges Cattle		66	24	—
Cattle		140	—	—
Bombay Presidency		25	—	—
Charges General		391	5	60
Charges Diet		583	12	—
Charges Extraordinary		30	10	25
Silver Mint		10	22	35
Repairs of Fortifications...		74	12	10
Fort St. David		18	6	—
		2738	—	10

Balla. due to him Four hundred and fourteen pagodas nine Fanams and Sixty Cash 414. 9. 60 which is Ordered to be paid him. and

The Extraordinary expence in this Account arises as hereunder Vizt.

the extra. expence examined.

Cattle.								
pd. for a Dun Manilha Horse ...	Ps.	140	—	—				
deduct for an old blind horse sold ...		12	—	—	Ps.	128	—	—
Bombay Presidency.								
Allowance money to the Widow Burton and her Children						25	—	—
Charges extraordinary.								
Diet to 5 prisoners as ℘ Marshals note.		1	28	65				
pd. the Soldiers Peons &ct. for diet, Travelling expences &ct. who came, from Fort St. David to be evidences in the Tryal of Peddoo & Mr. Vezian for the murther of Mr. Packer ...		22	25	—				
pd. Peons Batta, Cooly hire &ct. for Going to the Mount with the Govr...		5	28	40		30	10	25
Silver Mint.								
Workmen and Materials employed in building a Cookroom & necessary house &ct.						10	22	35
Fort St. David.								
Mr. Vezian's diet money from 21th. Octr. to 30th. November	Ps.	10	24	—				
Wages to three Europe Centinels, who came up with Mr. Vezian and were Left here Sick		7	18	—		18	6	—
					Pagodas ...	212	2	60

Randal Fowke Sea Customer, reads that Account for last month vizt.

Sea Custrs. Account for Novemr. read.

Custom on goods Imported Ps. 2394. 7. 48, ballance due from him four thousand seven hundred thirty five pagodas nineteen fanams and twenty eight cash 4735. 19. 28 of which he pays in Three thousand 3000 pagodas.

The President reads the Mint Account for last month ballance due from him five pagodas nine fanams and five Cash 5. 9. 5 which he now pays in.

Mint Account for Novemr. read.

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Storekeeper's Acco. for Novemr. read.

Samuel Hyde Storekeeper, reads that Account for last month, ballance due from him sixty three pagodas six fanams and fifteen cash 63. 6. 15 which is Carried to next months Account.

Cowle for the Arrack Farm signed to Poncala Kistnah and the Counterpart signed by him.

Agreeable to the order of last Consultation the Cowle for the Arrack and Wine License Granted to Poncala Kistnamah for five years from the 5th. of this Instant and dated that day, was Produced, Read and Signed and the Company's Seal affixed thereto, and the Counterpart thereof was Signed and sealed by Poncala Kistnamah in the book kept for that purpose.

Arrack rent for Novr. paid in.

Henry Crawford late Farmer of the Arrack and Wine License pays into Cash three hundred thirty five 335 pagodas, for last months rent of that Farm due the 5th. Instant.

Betle rent for Novemr. paid in.

Poncala Kistna and Com Chittee Farmers of the Tobacco and Betle pay into Cash eight hundred thirty three pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12. – for last month's rent due the 5th. Instant.

JAS. MACRAE.
J. ROACH.
RANDALL FOWKE.
SAMLL. HYDE.
AUG: BURTON.
CHARLES PEERS.
NIC: MORSE.

11. The Secry. wrote a letter to Fort St. David advising of the money ordered to be sent them.

12. Brigantine Vizagapatam arrived from Vizagapatam, with General Letters dated 1st. and 7th. Instant.

— Reced. by Peons from Vizagapatam overland a General Letter dated 12th. Novemr. and another from Mr. Simpson at Ingeram, dated the 19th.

13. Dispatched by Peons Ten thousand pagodas to Fort St. David with a General Letter.

— Brigt. Nelly sailed for Mocha.

15. Brigt. Whynot Capta. John Lytton arrived, from Bengal and brought a General Letter, dated 1st. December.

18. Reced. by Tappys a General Letter from Fort St. David dated 16[th.]

19. Imported Ship Sarum Capta. George Newton from Bengal and brot. a general Letter dated 5th. Instant.

20 Recd. by Tappies a Genl. Letter from Fort St. David, dated the 18th.

— Dispatched by Tappys a Genl. Letter to Fort St. David.

— Brigt. Whynot sailed for the Malabar coast.

— Brigt. Vizagapatam returned to Vizagapatam.

— Ship Margaret Anne Capta. James Grimes, came up with Bales from Fort St. David.

23. Brigt. Cœsar, John Cole Master imported from Pegue.

— Ship Elisahamut belonging to the King of Pegu arrived from thence.

25 Reced. by Peons a general letter from Madapollam, dated the 23th. ultimo.

27. Sent by Tappies a general letter to Fort St. David.

28. Recd. by Peons a general Letter from Bombay dated 28th. October.

— Ship Prince William Capta. Thomas Gilbert arrived, And brot. a Genl. Letter from Bengal dated 11th. instt. and one from Vizagapatam, dated 24th.

30. Dispatched by Peons a general Letter to Bombay.

A LIST OF PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE HONOURABLE UNITED COMPANY ON THE COAST OF CHOROMANDELL, THIS 31TH. DAY OF DECEMBER 1727.

AT FORT ST. GEORGE.

Persons names.	Times of arrival.	Stations at arrival.	Salary at arrivl.	Present stations.	Present employments.	Present salaries.
			lb.			lb. lb.
James Macrae Esqr. ...	30th. Augt. 1724 ...	D. Govr. of Fort St. David.	100 ⅌ ann.	Governour ...	President of the Council, Cashkeeper and Mintmaster.	200 & 100 Gratuity.
John Roach	... ...	4th. of Council entertd.	70	4th. of Council ...	Paymaster.	70
Randal Fowke ...	11th. July 1710 ..	Factor ...	15	5th. of Council ...	Sea Customer, Export Warehouse-keeper and Receiver of Custs.	50
Samuel Hyde ...	13. July 1722 ...	Factor	15	6th. of Council ...	Land Customer.	40
Augustus Burton ...	17. Sept. 1709 ...	Writer	5	7th. of Council ...	Import Warehousekeeper	40
Charles Peers ...	4. July 1720 ...	Writer	5	8th. of Council ...	Storekeeper.	40
Nicholas Morse ...	25. June 1718 ...	Writer	5	9th. of Council .	Rental General and Scavinger.	40
Stephen Newcome ...	30. Septr. 1715 ...	Factor for W. Coast.	30	Senior Merchant...	Surveyour of the Buildings and under the Paymaster.	40
George Torriano ...	25. May 1719 ...	Factor	15	Senior Merchant...	Secretary.	40 & 10 Gratuity.
John Lauder ...	30. July 1716 ...	Writer	5	Senior Merchant...	Upper searcher at the seagate.	40
Paul Foxley ...	5. July 1717 ...	Writer	5	Junior Merchant.	Under searcher at the seagate.	30
Matthew Empson ...	25. June 1718 ...	Writer	5	Junior Merchant.	Weigher at the seagate and under Import Wareho. keeper.	30
Richard English ...	25. June 1718 ...	Writer	5	Junior Merchant.	Sub Accomptant.	30
Ralph Mansell ...	18. June 1718 ..	Writer	5	Junior Merchant.	Register at the Choultry, and under Export Warehousekeeper.	30
William Monson ...	7. June 1725 ...	Factor	15	Junior Merchant.	under the Accomptant.	30
John Stratton ...	15. Octobr. 1721 ...	Writer	5	Junior Merchant.	Register of the Townhall.	30
John Bulkeley ...	21. Augt. 1723 ...	Factor	15	Factor	under the Accomptant.	15
Thomas Weston ...	2. July 1725 ...	Factor	...	Factor	Assaymaster.	80
Thomas Eyre ...	9. July 1726 ...	Factor	15	Factor	under the Secretary.	15
Charles Gee	31. July 1721 ...	Writer	5	Factor	under the Secretary.	15
Charles Barrington ...	15. October 1721 ...	Writer	5	Factor	under the Storekeeper	15
Samuel Parkes ...	15. Octobr. 1721 ...	Writer	5	Factor	under the Secretary.	15
Holland Goddard ...	9. July 1726 ...	Writer ...	5	Writer	under the Scavinger.	5
Wood Smart	6. June 1725 ...	Writer	5	Writer	Register at the Seagate.	5
Edwd. Bracstone ...	27. June 1725 ...	Writer ...	5	Writer	under the Secretary.	5

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Persons names.	Times of arrival.		Stations at arrival.	Salary at arriv[l].	Present stations.	Present employments.	Present salaries.
				AT FORT ST. GEORGE—*cont.*			
				lb.			
John Hammond ..	12. July	1726 ...	Writer	5 [℘ann.]	Writer	under the Accomptant.	5
John Savage	26. June	1726 ...	Writer	5	Writer	under the President.	5
William Martin ...	12. July	1726 ...	Writer entertained.	5	Writer	under the Secretary.	5
Rev[d]. M[r]. Will: Leeke.	.. ...	...	......	...	......	Minister.	50 & 50 Gratuity.
Andrew Pichier ...	......	...	.. ...	...	......	Surgeon.	40
Matthew Lindsay ...	......	...	......	...	......	Surgeon.	40
				AT FORT ST. DAVID.			
				lb			
George Morton Pitt Esq[r].	26. Decem[r].	1724 ...	D. Gov[r]. of F[t]. S[t]. David.	100 ℘ ann.	D. Gov[r]. of Fort St. David.	President of the Council, Cash-keeper & Second of Fort S[t]. George.	100
Edward Croke ...	18. Janry	1708 ...	Writer ...	5	Senior Merchant...	Accomptant and Warehousekeeper.	50
Robert Berriman ...	14. March	1714 ...	Factor ent[d]. ...	15	Senior Merchant...	Paymaster.	40
Robert Brooke ...	18. April	1711 ...	Writer	5	Senior Merchant ..	Sea Customer at Cuddalore.	40
Peter Tahourdin ...	25. July	1712 ...	Writer	5	Senior Merchant...	Land Customer at Cuddalore.	40
Richard Gilman ..	6. Aug[t].	1717 ...	Writer	5	Senior Merchant...	Storekeeper and Sea & land Customer of Tevenepatam.	40
John Graham ...	25. June	1718 ...	Writer	5	Junior Merchant.	Secretary.	30
Edward Harris ...	14. May	1725 ...	Writer	5	Writer	under the Paymaster.	5
William Johnson ...	27. June	1726 ...	Writer	5	Writer	under the Storekeeper and Sea & land Cust[r]. at Tevenepatam.	5
Richard Dockwra ...	12. July	1726 ...	Writer	5	Writer	under the Warehousekeeper.	5
John Whitlock ...	12. July	1726 ...	Writer	5	Writer	under the sea Customer at Cuddalore.	5

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